

JAPANESE HAVE CAPTURED FIVE FORTS

MAKES A PLEA TO SAVE NAN PATTERSON.



MRS. J. MORGAN SMITH, SISTER OF NAN PATTERSON.
Attorney For Defendant Says Caesar Young Took His Own Life.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The case of Nan Patterson, the former show girl charged with the murder of Caesar Young, will not go to the jury to-day. This announcement was made this afternoon by Justice Davis, who said that the physical condition of some of the jurors was such that they could not stand a night session.

The entire forenoon session to-day was taken up by Lawyer Abraham Levy, leading counsel for Miss Patterson, in the closing argument for the defense. As Assistant District Attorney Rand will speak three hours in closing the case for the prosecution, it was evident that the charge to the jury would be deferred until to-morrow.

THE TRIAL.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Before another day Nan Patterson probably will know whether her long cherished desire to spend the Christmas holidays with her invalid mother at Washington will be realized or whether she will be doomed to return to her cell a convicted murderess.

After more than six months' of waiting she has seen the whole story of her life with Caesar Young with its tragic ending laid bare before a jury and to-day she waited for the words from them that will mean life or death to her. She was supremely confident of the outcome.

TESTIMONY COMPLETE.

To-day there remained only the closing in the trial. The last word of testimony was heard at yesterday's short afternoon session and when the court adjourned it was agreed that the closing arguments of counsel would be made to-day.

Justice Davis had expressed a wish to give the case finally into the hands of the jury before to-night and to that end agreement was made to confine the closing arguments to six hours.

Half of that time was assigned to Abraham Levy, leading counsel

LAI TO REST BY COMRADES

Funeral of Policeman G. W. Brown is Largely Attended.

That the lamentable death of Policeman George W. Brown who was murdered while on duty last Saturday night was deeply regretted by the entire community, was evidenced at the funeral of the officer, held this morning from St. Francis de Sales Church. Not only was there a large representation from the police department and the various fraternal organizations, of which the deceased was a member, but a representative gathering of citizens who had esteemed the departed officer during life filled the sanctuary.

IMPRESSIVE CORTAGE.

Promptly at 9:10 o'clock the funeral procession left the family residence, 534 Twenty-seventh street. The cortege was magnificent in its dignity. In the front ranks was a detail of thirty-two policemen in uniform. Next in line and in funeral regalia was a large representation from Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, Native Sons of the Golden West. Then came members of University Lodge No. 144, I. O. O. F. and the Carman's Social and Benevolent Society.

POLICEMEN IN LINE.

The escort of policemen in the procession was composed of the following: Officers Murphy, Beck, Brannan, T. M. Brown, Collett, Cockerton, Fahy, Ford, Gunter, Gilbert Green, Hynes, Powers, Pardee, Smith, Tillotson, Thompson, Williams, Gardner, McKee, Cox, Ernest, Ahern, Byrne, Kyle, Shannon, Feeley, Hodgkins, Fergie, Eert Brown, Sill and Crossman.

THE PALLBEARERS.

The pallbearers marched beside the hearse from the residence to the church. They represented the various organizations to which the deceased belonged: Police department—Officer Hunley and Officer Merrick; Native Son—J. G. Brown and Charles Cary; Odd Fellows—L. F. Borden and J. H. Anderson; Carman's Social and Benevolent Society—W. D. Wilcox and W. P. Fox.

When the cortege had reached the church the policemen and lodgemen formed in two lines and removed their helmets and hats while the hearse and carriages passed between the lines. The policemen were directed by Chief Hodgkins and Captain Petersen.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

The Catholic rites were unusually impressive. Father Thomas McSweeney of St. Francis de Sales Church was celebrant of the mass. Rev. Father Baschab, deacon. Rev. Father Cantwell, sub-deacon and Rev. Father Cranwell, master of ceremonies.

A musical program was touchingly rendered by a quartet composed of the following: Mrs. Ben Tarbox, soprano; Miss Nellie Whelan, contralto; Signor Thomas A. Zavada, tenor and Frank Figoni, basso. Miss Elizabeth McNally presided at the organ. The program included Schmidt's "Requiem Mass" and a tenor solo, Leybach's "Pie Jesu" and a tenor solo.

LIVED AN UPRIGHT LIFE.

The good life that had been lived by the dead officer and the lessons to be deduced from uprightness was made the subject of an inspiring eulogy by Father McSweeney. He drew his text from the Thessalonians and St. John, and said in part:

"Before we lay to rest this kind friend and honest man, I want to say a word to the loved ones that are left by him and draw a lesson from the goodness of his life. We have just held a mass that all might go to the throne of mercy. The sacredness of the service is fully realized by Catholics but all are here that our prayers may go up in union. There is nothing

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CLOSING IN ON THE FORTRESS.

Japanese in Good Position For a General Assault.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE THIRD ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, December 21, via Fusan.—The capture of the north fort of East Kekwan mountain December 18th by the Japanese is of much importance because it opens a way up the gorge to the higher hills and will render easier the capture of the mountain. It gives much additional foothold for a general assault on the western half of the Eastern fortified ridges. The Japanese now hold five of the seven protection forts.

ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT.

TOKIO, December 21.—The following report from Manchurian headquarters was received at 11:30 last night and made public to-day:

"On Monday at 5 in the afternoon the enemy's artillery east of Da mountain bombarded the neighborhood of Sinluntung. At 1 in the morning of Tuesday the enemy's infantry attacked us south of Pienihungpao and at Tatsupao. By 4 in the morning he was repulsed. Simultaneously the enemy's infantry attacked Chinschanting, Heilintung and Huangtia and made a most vigorous attack in the neighborhood of Chinschantung. The fighting continued about an hour, when the enemy was completely repulsed. We had no casualties."

BATTLESHIP DISABLED.

TOKIO, December 21.—Admiral Togo, who has personally made a series of observations of the Russian battleship Sevastopol, telegraphs to the Navy Department expressing the opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled. Great weight is attached to Togo's personal observations and of opinion, instanced by the fact that when the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk Togo was one of the few officers of the entire Japanese fleet whose eye caught the vision of speedy disaster.

Commander Yezoe, who was killed while torpedoing the Sevastopol, has been promoted and given other posthumous honors.

CAPTURED VESSEL.

TOKIO, December 21.—The examination of the cargo, passengers and crew of the Nigretia, which was seized by the Japanese cruiser Tsuchima, December 19, is progressing at Sasebo. Seemingly it is undetermined whether there are parole-breaking Russians on board the Nigretia. The Japanese are carefully investigating this feature of the case because of the question of the ability of the Chinese officials to properly conduct the internment of Russians who seek refuge at ports in China.

It is considered vitally important.

TROPHIES OF WAR
WASHINGTON, December 21.

WILLIAM ALVORD IS DEAD.

President of California Bank Has Passed Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—William Alvord, president of the Bank of California, former Park Commissioner, and one of the best known citizens of California, died to-day at his home in this city.

The direct cause of death is reported as heart failure, though Mr. Alvord had been failing for a long time, and for the last three weeks had been confined to his residence.

He was named by the Election Commissioners to serve at the polls at the recent election, but was excused on the ground of ill health.

He was born at Albany, N. Y., in 1833, and came to California in 1855. He served as Mayor of San Francisco in the 70's, was elected to the presidency of the Bank of California in 1878, and always was prominent in the business community, being noted for his conservatism and financial ability.

Mr. Alvord expired while dressing after his bath this morning.

INFORMATION ON WOMEN'S CLUBS

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs to-day announced that she had about completed arrangements for the establishment of a bureau of information. The information will concern the work of the women in this country; their clubs, their reforms and all matters in which they are interested. From time to time bulletins will be sent out. It is probably that the headquarters will be in Portsmouth, N. H., as Mrs. Mary I. Wood is chairman of this department.

BRIBERY IS DENIED BY RUSSIAN EMBASSY

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Russian Embassy has given the Associated Press a formal denial of the statement made in some of the London papers that it has sent emissaries to Hull to bribe the fishermen of the trawler fleet. The Embassy says it has no knowledge whatever of the alleged attempts to bribe the witnesses to aver that there were torpedo boats among the fishing fleet off the Dogger Bank.

IDLE FELLOW IS SENTENCED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—A sentence of six months in jail was imposed to-day on Charles G. Porter, the Roxbury, Mass., man arrested on complaint of President Hadley of Yale University. There were six counts against Porter, including begging, idleness and traveling from place to place without lawful purpose.

PRICE OF BOLTS ADVANCED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Steel Bolt Association has decided to advance the price of bolts \$4 per ton.

—The following cablegram has been received from Tokio by the Japanese legation in Washington:

The Port Arthur army reports our trophies at the battle of the north fort of Tunkewanshan were four quick-firers, two of which are usable; four machine guns, all usable, and five field guns which are under examination, besides rifles, shells, ammunition, grenades, etc."

AGED MRS. TYSON WOULD BE A BRIDE.

Country Peddler Makes Love to Her and Secures Her Diamonds and Some Money.

Looking anything but like a hypnotist, "Doc" William S. Proctor, late of Niles, is in the county jail charged by the sons of Mrs. Elizabeth Tyson of having defrauded their mother out of money and diamonds. According to the story told by the sons of the old lady Proctor has cast a spell over their mother who is between seventy and eighty years of age. The "Doc" is perhaps thirty-five, big and strong and stands over six feet in height. Under promise of marrying the old lady it is claimed that Proctor borrowed \$150 from Mrs. Tyson. Proctor says that it was only \$108 and that he wanted the money to put into some patent he is interested in.

The arrest of Proctor caused a sensation in the country where the Tysons live. The family has been in the neighborhood for forty years and when the late head of the family died he left an estate valued close on to \$150,000. It consisted of one of the finest ranches in the vicinity of Niles and contained 200 acres of rolling land studded with orchards. Of this Mrs. Tyson owns a half and it is estimated her holdings are worth at least \$75,000.

TALL AND THIN.

She is tall and thin and spare and the weight of years have not told heavily on her vitality and it is stated that she still believes herself capable of making a good helpmate to some good man. Certain it is she has always up to this time shown herself able to take care of her own property.

How Proctor happened to become acquainted with Mrs. Tyson is not known but he has made occasional trips from Los Angeles, which he says is his home, to Niles and usually stayed at the Chittenden Hotel. Lately, however, he abandoned the hotel and went to board at Mrs. Tyson's home. There are four sons and three daughters and the idea of their mother's marrying at her time of life was received with ill concealed displeasure by them.

But still vigorous in mind and body Mrs. Tyson's will was her own and like it or not Proctor was ensconced in the Tyson homestead and it was only when it was discovered that he had negotiated a loan from their mother without security and also had some of the family diamonds in his possession that steps were taken to put a stop to further bans being made him.

The homes of the children cluster about the old place, they each having inherited ten and twenty acres of the original farm and only the youngest son Ben Tyson with his wife live with the mother. When he learned of the progress Proctor was making, a consultation was had among the sons and Proctor was arrested as the result. On the street yesterday when he was taken away Proctor in a taunting manner said to Ben Tyson "Come and kiss your papa good bye."

TWO ARRESTED.

With Proctor is also a young man by the name of Ray Ashberry. They were both arrested on the same charge, but both maintain that so far as Ashberry is concerned that he had nothing to do with any of Proctor's transactions. They have retained Attorney Tom Bradley to fight their case and after having a talk with him Proctor made the following statement:

"I have known Mrs. Tyson for some time and am pretty well acquainted with her. My difficulty is the result of the jealousy of her sons. I did borrow \$108 from her but no more. As far as the diamonds go she gave me some diamonds to have set for her as she wanted to do something with them for Christmas. I don't know any more what she was going to do with them than you do. I was going to town and she asked me to have them set for her in a certain manner. There is nothing in all this and when the matter comes to a showdown they will find there is nothing in it. I have never made love to the old lady and never promised to marry her."

and carriages and he thought there should be a quorum present to consider the other features of the bill. He objected to a motion for unanimous consent to take the resolution up and it accordingly goes over until after the holidays.

The House then adjourned until January 4, 1905.

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:

Judge of the District Court of Alaska—James Wickham of Alaska, Third Division.

Assistant Agent for the Protection of the Salmon Fisheries of Alaska—John N. Cobb, Pennsylvania.

In many cases of Asthma Dr. J. C. Moore's Cure gives relief that is almost equal to a cure.

CREDITOR'S AUCTION SALE DRUG STORE

Drug store of George A. Sherman, corner Dwight way and Telegraph avenue, Berkeley, Cal., Friday, December 23, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Comprising in part: Extra fine line of drugs, patent medicines, stationery, assorted bottles, soaps, eight fine nickel showcases, counters, Humphrey's remedies and case, desk, linoleum, etc., etc. All must and will be sold to settle claims. No reserve.

T. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay street, Oakland; Tel. Brown 141.

CREDITOR'S AUCTION SALE

Of contents of Ladies' Cloak and Suit House, removed from Fourteenth street to our salesroom at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth, Oakland, Cal., Thursday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: Ladies' and misses' tailor-made suits and coats in Venetian cloth, chevrons and fancy mixtures, shirt waists, dressing gowns, kimono's, shawls, children's short coats, dress gowns, consisting of broadcloth, Venetians, Alpaca, blouses, Cheviots, cloaks, etc.; high grade glove-fitting corsets in Royal Worcester, P. & N. E. & G. C. & P. makes, etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay street, Oakland; Tel. Brown 141. Call Bldg., San Francisco, Tel. Main 6137.

SOCIETY EVENT IN BALANCE.

Decision on Great Inaugural Ball Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—As soon as the House met today Mr. Morrell of Pennsylvania, called up the Senate resolution granting the Inaugural Committee permission to use certain public buildings and reservations, including the use of the Pension Building for the Inaugural Ball.

Mr. Underwood opposed consideration of the resolution at this time when he said, a quorum of the House was not present and called attention to the promise made four years ago that the people of Washington would construct a place for holding inaugural balls.

Asked by Mr. Mann of Illinois, why the committee had "switched" first from the Congressional Library, then to the Capitol, and now to the Pension Building, Mr. Morrell said it was because of the evident disposition of the House to hold the inaugural ball in the Pension Building.

The resolution was criticised by Mr. Mann because he said it permitted the charging of excessive prices for cabs

ANOTHER SATCHEL MISSING.

Trying to Locate Papers in the Chadwick Case.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 21.—Still another satchel one thought by Receiver Looser to contain valuables belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, was today found to be missing. This developed in an examination of Mrs. Mary Lonsdale, Mrs. Chadwick's former housekeeper, held before Referee in Bankruptcy Benjamin.

The discovery is in addition to the missing trunk and grip that disappeared from the Holland House in New York the day before Mrs. Chadwick was arrested.

Mrs. Lonsdale was the only witness examined today. She told of accompanying Mrs. Chadwick to the Holland Hotel here at the latter's request and taking two satchels into a room.

Judge Albright of Canton and several men, the witness said, were present in an adjoining room. She heard no conversation. Asked as to what had become of the satchel the witness replied:

"I was instructed to give the large one to D. L. Pine of this city. I called him up by telephone and told him about it and asked him to come for it. He arrived after Mrs. Chadwick had left for New York and I gave it to him."

The satchel, she said, contained letters and papers. She did not know who had become of the other satchel.

The hearing was continued until this afternoon and an effort will be made to have Mr. Pine appear for examination as to the whereabouts of the satchel and what it contained.

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All the evidence tended to prove that just the contrary was true, showing at all times Young's persistent and unfeeling admiration.

Referring to the part Miss Patterson's sister and brother-in-law have had in the case, the attorney said:

DISREPUTABLE HUSBAND.

"I am not responsible for Julia or her disreputable husband and I would to God that I could have brought them here. What may or may not have prompted Julia to write the letter, which has appeared in this trial, I do not know. I don't know if it may not be that, hiding behind this defendant, J. Morgan Smith or his wife were attempting to blackmail the deceased. There is no evidence connecting the defendant with the letter or showing that she knew of its contents or whether or not it had been sent."

He argued that the whole case of the prosecution was constructed of the most flimsy material, and this should not raise a doubt in the minds of the jurors.

SHE HAD NO PISTOL.

Mr. Levy claimed that the prosecution had failed utterly in its attempt to show that Miss Patterson had any motive to take Young's life.

On the other hand, it had shown that she had every reason to want him to live.

He supplied her plentifully with money, insuring her a life of ease and affluence, and she loved him.

At the same time, all the evidence went to show that Young was a man of many moods and that he had consumed large quantities

titles of liquor within a few hours previous to the tragedy.

Was it not possible, he asked, that Young, with his irascible nature, might have acted hastily when he learned that Miss Patterson had decided not to keep her promise to meet him in Europe? The prosecution failed at a vital point in its case, he declared, in not being able to prove that Miss Patterson had a revolver.

He maintained that it had been proven conclusively that she had no pistol, and suggested that the man who purchased the weapon at Steen's pawnshop might have been Young's brother-in-law Luce and that the pistol might have been given Young by Luce when he saw him just before the fatal cab ride began.

GO AND SIN NO MORE.

Mr. Levy read from the Bible the story of the meeting of Jesus and Mary Magdalene, concluding with Christ's words to the woman, "Go and sin no more."

Then pointing to the defendant, he said:

"Do not send her to her doom now when the entire world is rejoicing. See, she sits there abandoned by all except by that old man, her aged father. I leave her in your hands, confident that you will acquit her and restore her to her devoted old father at a time when everything proclaims, 'Peace on earth, good will to men.' I ask that you allow her to take him home to the aged wife and mother who awaits them and give her a chance to live a new life with them in her home."

MUST PUT IN EVIDENCE.

CASE AGAINST EXPLOSIVE COMPANY TO GO TO THE JURY.

The Western Fuse and Explosive Company must make its defense against the charge of negligence made by the residents of Moraga, who are now suing the company for damages to their home by the explosion in 1908. While the present suit is brought by Nevada Fisher to recover \$10,000, there are other plaintiffs waiting the result of the trial. On a writ of habeas corpus to the court of \$10,000.

After all the evidence had been put in by the attorneys, Leach, Nussbaum & Black, and Leach, Nussbaum & Black, the judge, for the explosive company, made lengthy motion yesterday afternoon for a non-suit, stating that the company had made out a case of pleading that the State Court had already ruled on the question of responsibility.

There is a new and material point introduced in the present case entirely overlooked in the trial of two former cases, and Judge Leach ruled that he would not grant the non-suit, as the matter was one which was proper for the jury to consider and that the company must make its defense. Upon this ruling, the trial was continued.

At this morning's hearing, R. S. Pennington, president and general manager of the Western Fuse and Explosive Company, was called upon to make his defense. He was assisted by his wife and daughter, who were with him in the courtroom. He was also assisted by his wife and daughter, who were with him in the courtroom.

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NOTHING NEW IN THE MURDER CASE

Chief of Police Hollings stated today that there were no new developments in the Brown murder case.

We have no additional news. When the case of "Babe" Curtis fell through, we left us without anything to work on, he said, and he said that we cannot build a theory which is definite. The police department will not relax its efforts to find the murderer, but there is not a great amount of hope to be held out.

JAP ATTACKS KORN WITH KNIFE

Isaac Korn, a butcher, got into a dispute with Y. Machida, a Japanese restaurant keeper at 475 Seventh street, this morning, with the result that the Jap is charged with having assaulted the white man with a knife. The Japanese was arrested and arrested the Japanese for an assault with a deadly weapon.

LOSES TWENTY DOLLARS.

W. H. Hyland, residing at 2823 Grove street, reported to the police this morning that some one had stolen \$20 from a purse left in his room.

CLUB IS DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Heavy Loss Caused By Flames in Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—The Metropolitan Club House, the home of the most fashionable club in Washington, was gutted by fire today, involving a loss of from \$50,000 to \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire was caused by a spark from an electric wire.

The club has a large membership, embracing some of the best known men in public life but none of them was in the building at the time of the fire, the only occupants being four of the employees, all of whom escaped.

Watchman Depond was overcome by smoke and carried out by the firemen. He will recover.

Manager Knight of the club estimates the loss on the building at \$100,000 and on the contents at \$25,000.

The police estimate of the loss is considerably lower than these figures.

PASS DECEMBER SALARY DEMANDS

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have agreed to pass the salary demands for the month of December. This will enable the members of the police and fire departments and all other employees under the jurisdiction of the board to enjoy the holiday season with a comparatively full pocket.

WILL TEST TWO FIRE BOILERS

Fire Chief Bill, Secretary of the Board of Public Works, and Manager of the Board of Public Works, will have charge of testing two fire engines, will leave tomorrow to see a test made between the Fox and Knox boilers at Napa. The merits of the two boilers have been engaged in the Board of Works for some time. The test will in a measure decide the question of which boiler is best for fire purposes.

FORGED HIS NAME

According to a statement made by Harry Walton, a contractor of Berkeley, the First National Bank of Berkeley is a loser to the extent of \$25 through the forgery of the name of Charles Walton, who is now in prison. He is not out himself, but the bank must stand the loss. While no action has been taken against the forger, he had made a complaint to the sheriff. Until further notice is received from the bank nothing will be done in the matter by the sheriff's office.

WIFE DECLARES FOR A HOMESTEAD

A homestead was declared on the Olsen residence at Twentieth and Madison streets this morning by Mrs. Augusta Olsen, claiming full exemption up to \$5000 from her husband's recent failure. At a meeting of the creditors of the firm of Olsen Bros., grocers, yesterday it was found that the grocery firm was heavily indebted and to save the home Mrs. Olsen this morning exercised her right and put the homestead on record.

FATHER OF BRITISH NAVY IS DEAD

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 21.—Admiral Sir Ormonde, the father of the British Navy, died here today after a long illness. He was the last survivor of the battle of Navarino, fought in 1827, which resulted in the destruction of the Turkish fleet. The admiral was born in 1814 and entered the navy in 1826.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Howard T. Rankin, Los Angeles.....\$3
Ruth D. Lytle, Humboldt.....\$3
Fred D. Bowen, St. Francisco.....\$3
Mary B. Schley, St. Francisco.....\$3
John Johnson, St. Francisco.....\$3
Annie Lindblad, Oakland.....\$3
Robert W. Vallent, Alameda.....\$3
Mary E. Cowling, Alameda.....\$3
Edward H. Plegg, Sacramento.....\$3
Russell A. Jansen, San Rafael.....\$3

ADJUST EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

On motion of Attorney John McVey the charge of embezzlement preferred against H. W. Meloy by J. K. Spangler was dismissed. Meloy was alleged to have taken a Smith & Spangler's money. The entire matter was satisfactorily adjusted out of court.

TWO GUARDIANS.

Guardians for the person and estate of Mrs. Anna L. Pitman, who at present is confined at Dr. Robertson's Sanitarium, were appointed by Judge Greene this morning. The son, Henry M. Pitman, was appointed guardian of the person, and the son, Edward M. Pitman, was appointed guardian of the estate, which is shown to be valued at \$25,000.

SENATE ADJOURNS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After a session of four minutes today the Senate adjourned to-day until January 1st.

The proceedings consisted of a prayer by Chaplain Hale, the reading of the journal of Monday's brief session and the receipt of a number of nominations from the President.

FOUND A SOLAR OBSERVATORY.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$150,000 FOR ASTRONOMICAL STUDIES AT MOUNT WILSON.

LOS ANGELES, December 21.—The Express today says:

Today a telegram was received from Washington stating that the Carnegie Institute for the Promotion of Science, of that city had made a grant of \$150,000 for the use in 1905, for the purpose of establishing a solar observatory on Mount Wilson. Its further equipment and maintenance will be provided for by subsequent grants. It is estimated that the equipment of the observatory will cost not less than \$200,000.

WIRELESS STATION ACROSS BAY

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has been notified from Washington that the plan of establishing a wireless station here has been approved by the Navy Department and the Bureau of Equipment and will be announced shortly. It was announced several weeks ago that the Navy Department had planned to erect stations at San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points. That San Diego will be one of the other places is stated in a letter written to the local Chamber of Commerce's representative in Washington.

YOUNG BOYS NOT PROSECUTED

Frank Soares, James Shaw and Charles Wright charged with petty larceny were turned over to Probation Officer Ezra Deane by Police Judge Smith this morning instead of being prosecuted.

The Shaw and Wright youths entered a store at Thirty-fourth and Telegraph avenue and stole \$110 and a pistol.

Young Soares stole a watch from S. Soder, a second-hand dealer.

DROP MORE FURAL CARRIERS.

HEADS OF PROMINENT POSTAL EMPLOYEES GO INTO THE BASKET.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—Postmaster General Wynne today removed two more rural carriers for alleged efforts to influence legislation, the employees being H. E. Nivn of Boulder, Colo., and J. W. Whitehead of Milana, Ohio. Nivn is chairman of the executive board of the National Rural Carriers' Association. Whitehead also is a member of the executive board and is secretary of the Ohio association of carriers.

The executive board held a meeting in St. Louis as a result of which a resolution was passed that the carriers should be asked to give up their membership in the national committees of both the Republican and Democratic parties to ascertain what support they would give to legislation in the interest of the carriers.

NO ACTION IN THE GOULD CASE

NEW YORK, December 21.—No action will be taken by the Columbia University authorities in the case of Kingston Gould, a student who yesterday threatened the purpose of a sophomore who sought to kidnap him by shooting a revolver over their heads. Secretary Gould said he could see no reason why the university authorities should take any action. The occurrence took place outside the university grounds and was really out of their jurisdiction.

GREAT EXODUS BY EXPRESS EMPLOYEES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Following the removal last year of the general offices of the Wells Fargo & Co. from this city to New York, 115 employees of the Auditor's Department are preparing to go East before January 1st, or within date the auditor will establish his headquarters in the Eastern metropolis.

BICYCLES ARE STOLEN FROM THE FREE LIBRARY

W. Dieckhoff reported to the police this morning that some one had stolen a bicycle from him yesterday; while he was in the Free Library.

Chester De Lancy reported he lost a bicycle from the same place.

NINETY DAYS IN JAIL.

James Doyle, a healthy, vagrant was given 90 days in the city prison this morning by Police Judge Samuels.

VISIT OF THE STORK.

The stork left a daughter at the home of Harry L. Holcomb this morning.

THEY ARE AFTER TOM LAWSON.

HEARING OF SUIT TO PREVENT HIM FROM DISPOSING OF STOCK.

BOSTON, December 21.—Judge Bailey, in the Supreme Judicial Court today, gave a hearing on the question of allowing the demurrer of the defendant in the suit of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware against Thomas W. Lawson and others to restrain Lawson and Weidenfeld from parting with 50,290 shares of Bay State Gas Company of Delaware stock, 374 (1000) 5 per cent bonds of the Buffalo City Gas Company, 140 (\$1000) debentures of the Buffalo City Gas Company.

It is asked that these securities be delivered to the plaintiff because of an alleged conspiracy to divert the funds of the Delaware Company to the uses of the conspirators. The answer and demurrer of the defendant Lawson are denials of the allegations of the plaintiff. The defendant describes many transactions in connection with gas matters and declares that the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware still owes Lawson and Weidenfeld \$488,434 as a result of dealings begun in 1885.

UNCLE SAM IS HEAVY CHARGER

HIS PRICES ARE MUCH HIGHER THAN THOSE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—President Roosevelt's attention was invited today by Representative Humphrey of Washington in a telegram received by Mr. Humphrey from some of his constituents, protesting against what is declared to be exorbitant charges charged at the Bicentennial naval station to the docking and repair of vessels.

The telegram called attention to the charge of 10 cents a foot for the docking of the steamer Shawmut, the owners declaring they could have the work done at the British dock at Esquimaux for 3 cents a foot.

The charges at the American station, said Mr. Humphrey, are in large amount of such work going to the British station to the detriment of the Americans. The matter will be considered by the officials of the Navy Department.

NEW BILL FOR A LEPROS HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Representative Hephburn of Iowa, introduced two bills today, one appropriating \$250,000 for the establishment of a leprosy hospital, and the other appropriating \$100,000 for a leprosy hospital in the Hawaiian Islands. Both proposed institutions are placed under the control of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

BLACK FOG ENVELOPS LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 21.—London was enveloped today in a black fog more dense than anything witnessed during the last two years. In many places the traffic was almost completely stopped and the greatest care was necessary to avoid accidents of which several have already been reported.

WILL SEE TOGO.

TOKIO, December 21.—The Japanese transport Mansu leaves Japan for Port Arthur about December 26 carrying the foreign naval attaches and Parliamentary delegations. The trip is intended to give the attaches an opportunity to make technical observations.

NO NEWS.

CHE FOO, December 21.—No additional news from Port Arthur of any importance was received here today.

DISMISSED PETITION.

W. E. Cashman this morning dismissed his petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late George E. Allard as he has since discovered that letters have already been granted the widow in San Francisco. Cashman was a creditor of Allard's and stated that he did not know where the wife and child of Allard were living and proposed to administer the estate in order to get the payment of his claim. The estate is valued at \$1,500.

UNION MAN APPOINTED.

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, has been appointed a member of the executive council of the American Labor Union, to serve until the next annual convention.

EXAMINATION SET.

The examination of Jeremiah Crowley and Michael Sullivan, on a charge of robbery preferred by Wing Gee, a Chinese, was set for December 24 by Police Judge Smith this morning.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE.

CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE.

RUSSIAN GUNS ARE TAKEN BY THE MIKADO'S MEN.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—The Japanese army besieging Port Arthur report today as follows: The trophies captured by the Japanese in the fort of North Kekwan mountain:

"Further investigation shows that we captured five 8.2 quick-firing field guns, two 47-millimeter quick-firing guns, one of them being a portable, one 24-millimeter gun, one being serviceable; four machine guns, all serviceable; sixteen rifles, 44 rounds of great gun ammunition; 250 rounds of 47-millimeter ammunition; 216 rounds of 24-millimeter gun ammunition; 1,100 rounds of machine gun ammunition; 15,000 rounds of small arms ammunition; 60 grenades and nine star shells, all serviceable; six cases of powder and timber, sand bags, clothing, etc."

TWO FIREMEN ARE HONORED.

THEY SAVED LIVES AND ARE GIVEN GOLD MEDALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Two firemen were honored at the City Hall this afternoon.

August Engelke, hoseman, Engine Company 28, who on June 11th last saved the life of three and a half year old Louis Maves from a burning building on Vandewater street and Claude Brownell, Engine Company 17, who on July 21st saved a man's life from the burning floor of the Larkwood Hotel, both received the gold medals provided for in the will of the late Chief of the Fire Department, David Scammon.

A HAPPY DEATH.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

Representative Fitzgerald of Boston has a story of an Irish couple in that city who, despite a comparatively happy married life, were wont to have violent misunderstandings. Nevertheless, the pair were devoted to each other, and when the husband died not long ago the widow was inconsolable.

Shortly after the funeral a friend who had dropped into see how Mrs. Milligan was getting on, changed to remark:

"Well, there's one blessing, at least, for you. You say that poor Mike died happy." "Indeed he did," responded the widow. "The dear, old Irish thing he done was to creep me over the head with a medicine bottle."

MEAT FOR DINNER.

"What are we going to have for dinner tonight, mamma?" asked Johnny. "Hedge, as usual, I suppose, dear," replied Mrs. Shawman.

For Mr. Shawman seldom failed to bring back a fund of humor from Latoria.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Christmas Purses & Leather Goods

Even ignorant man knows a woman could not have too many hand bags. She actually covets one to match every gown to her back. As for suit cases and traveling bags, the man or woman who hasn't one wants one badly. If you have such a person in mind there is no better place to come to than Taft & Pennoyer's Leather Goods Department.

MEN'S SUIT CASES.

A very good case at a moderate price is one of leather with brass lock and bolts, reinforced corners, fancy lining and shirt fold in the lid. It is 24 inches long, and one that would be called a bargain at \$6.00—price \$4.75.

Our special Christmas case is built of genuine strap sole leather. It has solid brass spring lock, heavy pressed leather corners, three brass hinges heavily riveted and is fitted with straps, lining and shirt pocket of Holland linen—\$7.50 value at the special Christmas price of \$5.50.

A more elaborate case comes in scuffed cowhide lined throughout with pigskin. It is very strongly put together, mounted with brass and chrome in tan, chocolate brown and russet at \$10.50.

One of the best of the fitted cases contains a solid ebony toilet set—a pair of military brushes, comb, cloth brush, three glass bottles and soap box. The case itself is of the best bridle leather, hand sewed, heavily reinforced and lined with satin \$22.50.

LADIES' SUIT CASES.

If you prefer a case of light weight this one will suit you exactly. It is of cowhide in red, tan, russet and brown and is lined throughout with linen. \$7.25.

In the best quality sole leather you will find a fitted suit case. It contains an elaborate toilet set of fourteen pieces, is lined with satin and mounted on solid brass \$27.50.

TRAVELING BAGS.

Grips, club bags, kit bags and combination bags in alligator sole leather, seal and walrus mounted in black, brass, silver and gold—russet, brown, black and tan—at from \$4.00 to \$20.00 each.

LADIES' HAND BAGS.

Seal and walrus leather hand bags fitted with metal or stitched strap handles—colored, gray, tan, brown and black—formerly \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50—Christmas \$1.00 each.

Large carriage, calling and hand bags of various styles and seal lined with moire and fancy silk—fitted with coin purse, card case and small neckties—all trunks and colors—regularly \$1.50 and \$2.25—Christmas special at \$1.00 each.

Black seal hand bags lined with Dore silk and fitted with coin purse and card case—strap and braided handles—nickel, French gilt and gun metal frames \$2.25 to \$12.50.

Handsome wrist bags in new shades of green walrus—lined with Dore silk and fitted with silver clasps and buckles and new strap handles \$9.00 and \$10.50.

Handsome opera bags of Dresden silk with French gilt frames—the newest Christmas novelty \$1.25 to \$2.50 each.

PEGGY FROM PARIS BAGS SPECIALLY PRICED

Peggy from Paris bags in patent leather, seal, monkey skin and walrus, handsomely fitted and trimmed—regularly \$2.50 to \$10.00 each—this week have been specially marked at a

DISCOUNT OF TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

BEST OF GIFTS—A MERCHANDISE ORDER

The Art Department Offers a Happy Solution of the Christmas Problem

Say what you will, that gift which a most beautiful gives most pleasure. This being true, the Taft & Pennoyer art department offers the happiest solution of the Christmas problem. On its tables you will find wares and objects of art from every corner of the globe. Direct importations from France, Germany, Austria and Holland enable us to present individual pieces that no other shop duplicates. A gift selected with this in mind is sure to be beautiful, that will give genuine pleasure; that is unique and more over, one that is moderate in price.

STATUARIES.

Golden brown American terra cotta busts—new subjects... \$3.00 each Italian Majolica busts—10 1/2 inches high... \$4.00 Large Austrian terra cotta Italian busts... \$5.00 each Dresden bisque bust—"La Stille Nacht"—18 inches high... \$13.50 French chiseled bronze statue—"La Cite"—12 inches high... \$20.00 Statue "Diana"—23 inches high—French chiseled bronze... \$60.00

PEDESTALS.

Pedestals of cherry in mahogany and walnut finish—round top and claw foot base... \$5.00 Carved mahogany pillar, polished top, carved foot base... \$12.50 Pedestal of Italian marble—spiral shaft with revolving top... \$10.50

VASES.

Royal Tzitz Doulton, Warden ware, royal Vienna, Dresden and other beautiful vases in great variety... 15c to 50c each Moravian vases—green glazed body with under sized decorations in red and orange... 50c and \$1.00 each Austrian terra cotta reproductions of Pompeian jugs and vases... 75c to \$3.00 each Dutch vases showing buff grounds decorated in relief... \$1.50 to \$7.50 each Berlin vases having high glazed copper red grounds decorated with hand-painted miniatures by Franz Muller... \$2.25 to \$5.00 each

WHEN IN DOUBT—GIVE A GLOVE ORDER

Holiday Baskets from Away Down East

These Christmas baskets of sweet grass, birch bark and rushes come all the way from Maine. They are useful enough and pretty enough to make very acceptable gifts.

- Birch bark flower pot baskets... 50c each
- Table wine baskets of French willow... 50c each
- Graded square and round scrap baskets with sweet grass body and handles of birch bark, red, blue and yellow... 75c each
- Round sweet grass handkerchief of baskets... 75c each
- Raffie scrap baskets in a dozen shapes and designs... \$1.50 to \$3.00 each
- Infants' white willow braided baskets... \$2.50 and \$3.00 each
- Knife and silver baskets of white braided willow... \$1.50 to \$2.25 each
- Palm leaf clothes hampers... \$3.25 to \$6.00 each

Nickelware Much Sought After in Holiday Time

Few articles so well combine price of form, beauty of finish and usefulness as those in nickel. That accounts for the fact that nickelware is so much sought after these days.

- Nickel crumb scrapers... 45c to \$1.00 each
- Nickel soup and lemonade ladles... 75c each
- Trading fork and spoon with ebony handles and silver bowls... \$1.50 each
- Nickel coffee pots, copper bottom and silver lining... 2 pints... \$1.50 each 3 pints... \$1.75 each 4 pints... \$2.00 each
- Five-piece trays with plain and beaded edges... 90c to \$4.00 each
- Five-piece tea sets, consisting of kettle stand and lamp... \$3.00 to \$10.00
- Trading dishes of copper polished, nickel plated and wrought iron stand—nickel water and food pans... \$4.50 each
- All nickel cladding dishes with the latest improved burners... \$5.00 to \$10.00 each

WHY NOT A GLOVE ORDER

Umbrellas Make Sensible Gifts

The gift of an umbrella is a sensible one, a practical one, and if you use taste in selection, a beautiful one. You will find a hundred styles and prices to pick from in the Taft & Pennoyer store.

- Ladies' umbrellas of heavy gloria silk on 26-inch paragon frame, steel rod, and patent bulb running—handles of bone, pearl and natural wood \$1.50 to \$2.50 each
- Water-proof silk gloria umbrellas with 26-inch paragon frame steel rod, and patent bulb running—gun metal, ivory, pearl and natural wood handles... \$3.00 to \$10.00 each
- Men's 26-inch umbrellas, heavy gloria on paragon frame—steel rod—horn and natural wood handles... \$1.50 to \$2.50 each
- Men's umbrellas of storm proof silk with handles of bone, ivory, gun metal and natural wood... \$3.00 to \$15.00 each

GET AN UMBRELLA ORDER

Christmas Articles for the Man's Chiffonier and the Lady's Dressing Table.

Any one of the articles we describe below, any one of the dozen others, our department displays makes a suitable gift for a man or woman.

TOILET ARTICLES.

- Solid ebony military brushes with fine bristles \$1.50 the pair
- Military brushes of solid ebony with best English bristles, mounted in sterling silver in the French gray finish... \$2.50 to \$7.50 the pair
- Ladies' hair brushes with ebony backs and long bristles... 75c to \$2.00 each
- Ladies' solid ebony brushes with sterling silver monogram plates... 75c to \$6.00 each

MIRRORS.

- Mirrors with the best French level plate set in ebony, mahogany and birch—maple handles... \$1.50 each
- Triple dressing and shaving mirrors—round, square or oval French level plate set in ebony and mahogany... \$2.25 to \$7.00 each

CLOTHES AND HAT BRUSHES.

- Ebony and mahogany clothes brushes mounted in sterling silver... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each
- Hat brushes of ebony mounted in sterling silver... 50c to \$1.50 each

TRAVELING SETS.

- Men's traveling sets consisting of brush, glass, comb, soap box, and the like in leather case... \$5.00 to \$12.50 each
- Complete ebony sets in fancy boxes... \$3.50 to \$14.50 each

RUSSIA ADMITS TRUTH.

Destruction of Warships By Japanese is Confirmed.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 21.—While declining to give details the Admiralty admits that Russian advances from Port Arthur sent by General Stoessel substantially confirmed the Japanese advances of the partial wrecking of the Russian ships in the harbor and the capture has been instigated to permit the publication of the dispatches.

It is claimed that several of the large ships and a respectable number of torpedo boat destroyers are still seaworthy but they are not being considered as a factor in the coming fight between Admiral Togo's ship and the Russian Second Pacific Squadron. The whole series of misfortunes which has attended the Port Arthur squadron is a bitter chapter in Russian naval annals, but since the arrival of the latest advances there has been less disposition to criticize than Admiral Wren's failure to make a sortie, General Stoessel having decided that further defense of the fortress would be impossible if the guns of the warships and the sailors were re-embarked.

Had the ships been able to go out under the conditions existing they would have been at the mercy of the Japanese and have been sacrificed without hope of inflicting commensurate damage. If the fortress is relieved it is believed that most of the ships will be raised and saved.

The report that a Japanese squadron of fifty vessels had already sailed to meet the Second Pacific Squadron is regarded at the Admiralty here as being incorrect and circulated for a purpose.

LAI TO REST BY COMRADES

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In the world that equals in sacredness the mass that we have just seen. It is to those who are Catholics that I make these explanatory remarks.

To the Catholics this mass is the center of his religion. It is his joy and hope. It is all that we have to look forward to. When the mother brings her child here and says it at the altar it is not for the purpose of making a display. She does not bring the babe here that all may see how beautiful the baptismal service is. She brings it here to dedicate its life to God.

VALUE OF A NOBLE LIFE.

"We are not here today to speak words of flattery or praise, but we have come here that we may offer up our prayers for the repose of a soul. To those of you who are Catholics and those who are not, pray is equally beautiful. Today we should give consideration to the lesson of living a good life. The plain, common sense of living a good life everyone knows. We have the two parts in us—the spiritual and temporal. We have interests that are human but they are not of the same value as those that are spiritual.

"The man who thinks only of this world's pleasure and nothing of the future does not know how to live and loses all in the future. If the man who is loyal to the teaching of God that has an honest heart. The man who has no religion at all deserves the scorn of his fellowmen.

EULOGY TO DEAD OFFICER.

"So we assemble at the altar of an honest man. We recognize the commonsense of his life which was lived with a forethought for the future. He waited to seek the reward that comes after death. There is more commonsense in religion than poetry. Tomorrow we die but after death comes the resurrection. The man who is poor on this earth may be richer in the hereafter than the wealthiest man of this life.

SYMPATHY FOR THE WIDOW.

"As I offer my sympathy for the good woman who is left, may God give her courage to live an honest woman's life. I say to you all—live in the lives. Do not forget that the greatest success of our careers lies in the hereafter. Temperance, modesty, chastity of life and honesty of purpose win for us the happiness of the future.

"This is not the first time that George W. Brown has been in this

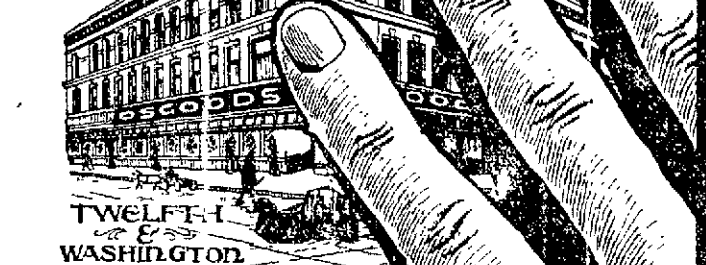
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We have gathered them from perfume factories of Paris and the Orient; from the art studios of Italian and German sculptors; from the art glass factories of Bavaria; from the magnificent color printing works of London and Saxony—and in addition we have imported hundreds of cases of novelties and necessities.

BEAUTIFUL MIRRORS SMOKERS SETS TOILET ARTICLES

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PERFUMERY of the most delicate kinds and at the lowest prices; the names of makers are the best guarantee.

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Our Holiday lines have been very carefully selected—each article has merit and it will be easy to choose a fitting gift.

Christmas Cigar Specials

- OPTIMOS—Reina Victoria size, 10c each; 25 for \$2.50; box of 100 \$9.00.
- BELMONT'S—Reina Victoria size, 10c each; 25 for \$2.50; box of 100 \$9.00.
- SANCHEZ and HAYA and EL GRIFFO at same cut rate.
- JAMES BRADBURY—always 5c—10c for 25c; 50 for \$1.25.

One Ton of French Candy

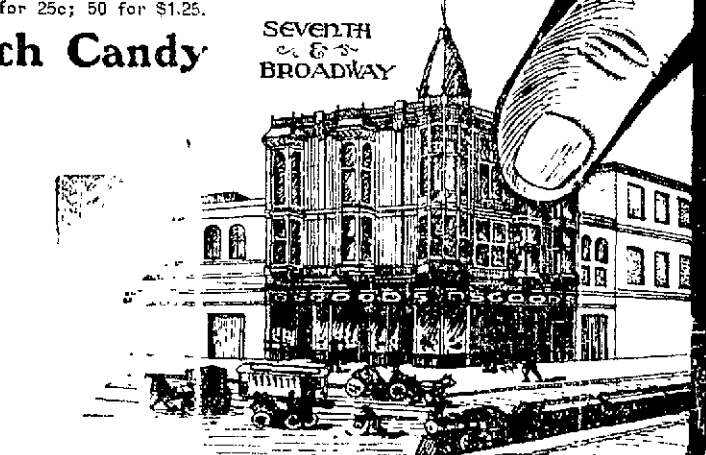
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word of a — Yankee clock against that of a Virginia gentleman, you may decide, but I have my opinion of our Denver Republican.

ALL TO HIMSELF.

Professor Todd of Amherst has a very pretty wit. Interviewed by the milkman the other day on the subject of the new observatory, he perpetrated the following: "Professor," said the milkman, "when that new observatory of yours goes to get done?" "I don't know," said the professor, "but I want to look through one of them telescopes when I go." "You shall see you shall," said the milkman, "I'll show you the Milk Way." The milkman grinned. "I understand," said the professor, "I suppose you had better see Aquarius," added the professor. "This time he had the joke all to himself," said the milkman.

Poorly dressed lies are a bad as the nude truth.

Woman and Love.

A woman who has no other woman to listen to her love affairs enjoys only half their bliss. To speak of men is to love them still. The woman who loves carries a cross—Mama Starr's "Atout du Coeur."

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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

FAST
TRAIN IS
WRECKED.Two Killed and Fifteen
Injured in the
Accident.

MENOMINEE, Mich., December 21.—The fast train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad was wrecked early today by a broken rail near here.

Engineer Martin Gavan and Fireman Louis Miller were killed and fifteen persons were injured.

TO TAKE GRAIN
FOR RUSSIANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—The colder Wyand, which has been bringing coal down from the north, has been chartered to take a cargo of grain to the Orient. Rumor has it that her destination is a Russian port.

The British steamer Elerio, which took on part of a cargo for China and Japan at Portland, is finishing loading at the Pacific Mail dock. She will take 1000 tons of freight from here.

DIED SUDDENLY
AT HIS HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—C. M. McAfee, for many years a prominent real estate dealer in San Francisco, passed away suddenly today at his home in this city.

DIES FROM EFFECTS
OF INHALED GAS

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—Mrs. Sofia C. Benedict, wife of Courtland S. Benedict, died Tuesday morning from the effects of carbon monoxide poisoning to which she was subjected about a month ago. She and her husband were discovered in their apartments overcome by gas, and it was with great difficulty that the couple were revived.

Mrs. Benedict never recovered thoroughly from the effects of her experience, and it finally caused her death. Her husband, who is president of the Hastings Clothing Company, and a wealthy man, was taken ill recently, supposedly from the after effects of the gas poisoning, and is said to be in such a critical condition that the news of his wife's death has been withheld from him. Her funeral occurred this afternoon in the chapel of Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

SANTA ROSA VOTES
DOWN SCHOOL BONDS

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 21.—The proposition to bond the county school house district for \$75,000 for the erection of school buildings has been defeated. Another election will be called soon to vote on the question of erecting one building to cost about \$50,000.

NEW BISHOP.
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Rev. Albion Knight of St. Philip's Episcopal Cathedral, Atlanta, was today consecrated Bishop of Cuba.

NATIVES
GO BACK
HOME.Both Armies Seem Dorman
in Manchuria
District.

ERDAGOU, Manchuria, Dec. 20 (Delayed).—The oppressive silence continues. Not a shot has been fired during the last two days. Both armies seem dormant.

Only at night is there a little firing.

Russian scouts crept out yesterday evening east of here and found the Japanese pickets withdrawn.

The Russians approached the Japanese trenches, where a few shots were exchanged.

The same thing occurred in front of Poutilo Hill.

The cessation of hostilities has encouraged the natives to return to their villages, but some of the latter have been destroyed and are uninhabitable. A commission is engaged in paying indemnities to the destitute Chinese.

RUSSIAN OFFICER
SPEAKS OUT.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Captain Chado, who was detached from Vice-Admiral Rojesteven's Squadron to testify before the International Commission, made statements during his journey to Paris that are exciting considerable stir in official and diplomatic circles as indicating a rather defiant and belligerent tone on the eve of the assembling of the commission.

Some of Chado's statements were strongly antagonistic to Great Britain, he declaring that the British agitator over the North Sea incident leading up to the appointment of the International Commission was a plan to delay the Russian Second Pacific Squadron from relieving Port Arthur.

He asserted also that another campaign having for its object the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black Sea fleet will be launched at an opportune time. In the meantime he said, men and equipment from the Black Sea fleet will be sent to aid the Second Pacific Squadron. It was pointed out at the British Embassy that Chado is not a member of the commission, but only a witness, and therefore no recognition will be taken of his statements.

DECLARES THAT INTERNATIONAL
COMMISSION WOULD BLOCK
RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Rear Admiral Davis arrived here today. Later the admiral called on Ambassador Porter, who advised the Foreign Office that Admiral Davis was ready to take up his work on the international commission which is to inquire into the North Sea incident. It is expected that President Loubet will receive the American admiral tomorrow.

THEY KILLED
THREE MEXICANS

TUJUM, Ariz., December 21.—Jim Faga, and A. E. Troxelle were bound over to the Territorial Grand Jury today on the charge of murder as the result of the killing of three Mexicans and the seriously wounding of Harry Crowell, a saloonkeeper, at the Silver Bell mines last week. The fight grew out of a feud between American and Mexican miners.

DEMANDS
WOMAN'S
LIFEProsecution Asks for
Conviction of Nan
Patterson.

NEW YORK, December 21.—The Nan Patterson murder case was resumed this afternoon.

The court room was filled this afternoon when Assistant District Attorney Rand began his closing argument. Mr. Rand began by complimenting Mr. Levy on his plea for his client, saying: "If we did not listen to it with acquiescence, we did at least with respect." He warned the jury, however, that they should not be influenced by the plea for sympathy to which the counsel for the defense had been driven by the insurmountable wall of evidence which confronted him.

After informing the jury that the prosecution and defense agreed that either Young killed himself or was killed by the defendant, he attempted to show that the suicide or accident theory had been disproved. In this connection the headless and legless skeleton which has figured in the case was again brought before the jury.

Mr. Rand insisted that nothing more than the testimony of Pawnbroker Stern was needed to prove that Young was the victim of a premeditated murder.

The defendant's counsel agreed he said that the gun was purchased for the purpose of killing Caesar Young, making it clear beyond a doubt that the killing was deliberately meditated.

He maintained that it had been proven by competent witnesses that Young never carried a revolver and that he had no revolver the day he was killed. That, he said, would destroy the suicide theory.

The testimony of experts, which was made light of by Mr. Levy, was warmly defended by Mr. Rand.

He declared also that the conditions were opposed to the suicide theory.

A man contemplating such an act usually is morose, while Young that morning had every reason for an exactly opposite feeling.

He had just shaken from his shoulders a burden which he had carried for a year or more.

ADMIRAL DAVIS
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W. D. HEITMAN
IS PROMOTED

Ex-Councilman William D. Heitman has been appointed immigrant inspector at Port of Entry, Mexico, opposite Eagle Pass, Texas, and ordered to report at once to duty. He will leave for his new post tomorrow night.

WILL ALLOW FOR
THE SOLDIERS

MOSCOW, December 21.—The municipal party has been notified to provide a convention for the reserve men passing through this city. The War Office will allow the city 21 cents per diem for soldiers' expenses.

RECEIPTS OF THE
PRIZE FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—The total gate receipts of the Britt-Nelson fight was \$26,900, of which Britt received \$877, Nelson \$5910 and the Yosemite Club \$12,105.

OVERCOAT STOLEN AT FIGHT.

Alfred E. Brune, a well-known young business man of Oakland, had a valuable overcoat stolen from him last night while in attendance at the boxing contest between Britt and Nelson in San Francisco. Brune left the garment in his seat, but remembered his loss before he had left the pavilion. When he returned to his seat the overcoat was gone and no trace of it was to be found.

CONSECRATED BISHOP.

DIUBQUE, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Rev. John P. Carroll, former president of St. Joseph's College, this city, was today consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Helena, Mont.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

VALPARAISO, Chile, December 21.—The New York, Bennington and Marblehead of the United States Navy squadrons have arrived here.

LIVE WIRES
FALL TO
GROUND.Great Excitement at
Twelfth and Broadway
This Afternoon.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon a heavily charged electric wire broke from its fastenings at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway and fell across the trolley wire of the Oakland Traction Company.

In a short time several large live wires fell to the ground sending forth sparks and flames.

There were several narrow escapes by teams which happened to be passing at the time. Several pedestrians also had narrow escapes from being electrocuted.

In a short time hundreds of people had gathered in the vicinity to watch the work of the men who had been summoned to gather up the death-dealing wires. All the cars on Broadway and Twelfth street were temporarily delayed.

PLOT TO DESTROY
FOREIGNERS.

SENSATIONAL UPRISING PLANNED BY CHINESE EDUCATED IN JAPAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 21.—The Novoe Vremya today published a sensational story purporting to give inside details of the Aigoboy Society, organized among the Chinese by Chinamen educated in Japan, which is engaged in stirring up the population against the Manchurian dynasty, the latter being represented as responsible for the present humiliating position of the empire.

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MANY ARE
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SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—Both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe Railroad Companies report an extraordinarily heavy tourist business for this time of the year, and say that it is heavier for this season than last.

The Southern Pacific especially reports a heavy business in the class of people that have come here to make their homes. They say that this is the result of the colonist rate, that many came out here and have made their homes and have made their arrangements to come out again and take up land.

The travel has been so heavy that the Southern Pacific has arranged with the Rock Island to run a new fast train between Chicago and Los Angeles via El Paso, leaving Chicago commencing on Christmas Day, and leaving Los Angeles commencing December 30. This train is in addition to the fast Golden State Limited. The new train will leave Chicago at 3:40 a. m., arriving in Los Angeles at 8:30 a. m., third day, making the actual running time seventy-two hours. This train will carry complete equipment of dining cars, first-class sleepers, tourist sleepers, and in addition, a through tourist car between Chicago and San Francisco.

Every indication points to an extremely heavy movement to the Coast during the winter months.

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Third race—7 furlongs; 3-year-olds and up; purse; maiden.

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At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon a heavily charged electric wire broke from its fastenings at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway and fell across the trolley wire of the Oakland Traction Company.

In a short time several large live wires fell to the ground sending forth sparks and flames.

There were several narrow escapes by teams which happened to be passing at the time. Several pedestrians also had narrow escapes from being electrocuted.

In a short time hundreds of people had gathered in the vicinity to watch the work of the men who had been summoned to gather up the death-dealing wires. All the cars on Broadway and Twelfth street were temporarily delayed.

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., December 21.—A special from Cripple Creek says:

Mrs. William Gladden shot and killed her husband today at their home in Adiqua Gulch, about three miles south of Cripple Creek.

She says that he abused and beat her unmercifully.

The house bore signs of a fearful struggle.

Furniture was smashed, dishes and windows broken and there was a general destruction of all the household property.

THE RACES

FIRST RACE

Baker (Michals) 15 to 1.1
Geo. P. McNear (Bullman) 8 to 5.2
Golden Buck (Travers) 1 to 5.3
Time 1:12.

SECOND RACE

Sad Sam (Sherwood) 1 to 3.1
Silet Water (Greenfield) 6 to 1.2
Battlor (Fountain) 30 to 1.3
Time 1:07.

THIRD RACE

Mimo (Davis) 7 to 5.1
Troy (Greenfield) 8 to 1.2
Bronze Wing (Travers) 8 to 2.3
Time 1:20 1/2.

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T. C. COOGAN PAYS
THE JUDGMENT

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—A bay saddle horse. Call Chieftain Stables, 9th and West sts. X.

WANTED—By quiet young man a place where he can work part of each day for board and room. He is handy and can do anything. Box 840, Tribune Office.

WANTED—Young man with some cash in legitimate business that will make \$10 per day. Box 828, Tribune.

\$15—5-room cottage, fine condition; 589 4th st., near Key Route and Lower houses. Inquire L. Neale, 1007 Broadway.

THE INTERNATIONAL PROGRESSIVE HEALTH SCHOOL recently established headquarters in parlors 35, 39, 40, 41 and 42, Macdonough Theater Building, Oakland Cal.

INTRODUCING the teachings of the HARPER-BAKER PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE AND SCIENCE OF BODY BUILDING. Also a new and special method of restoring lost voices of singers, speakers and theatrical people. Interviews free. Free illustrated lectures every Wednesday at 2 p. m. by the author, M. A. Harper, L. 338 per Cornell Lake, D. P. manager and correspondent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S sale 11 rooms near High School; cheap rent; nicely furnished. Inquire L. Neale, 1007 Broadway.

WE ESPECIALLY recommend 55 rooms, handsomely furnished, rent \$120; new lease clear from Harper, L. 338 per month; price \$5500 cash, \$2500 balance, as you make it.

SLAUGHTER: 40 rooms; rent \$60; years' lease; price \$2700; clear \$150. WE have 10 rooms for \$50; bargain. MICHENER & BARTON, 916 Broadway, Tel. Main 117.

LOST—Tuesday evening in East Oakland, a female collie; brown coat; white paws; white tip on the tail; white broken ring about the neck. Return to 215 East 17th st., Newark.

FOR SALE—A music box with 100 pieces of music; \$10. Inquire per Tribune Office.

SCARCITY OF WATER
IS ALARMING

PITTSBURG, December 21.—The scarcity of water caused by a three months' drought is assuming alarming proportions in this vicinity. Not since the drought in 1895 has the water supply been so short, and serious consequences are feared if the drought is not soon broken.

The output of the coke ovens has been reduced one-third and the loss is estimated at \$1,000,000 a month.

In the country districts the farmers are obliged to melt the snow in order to obtain water for the cattle.

ENDS
THREE
LIVES

LOCKPORT N. Y., December 21.—Fred Jones, a clerk in a store at Newtane, shot and killed Mrs. Libbie Goodrich and Constable William C. Gray to-day and then shot himself fatally.

Jones was a suitor of Mrs. Goodrich, who was a widow with several children and well-to-do.

Being older than Jones, she had objected to his attentions.

Jones, it is alleged, had threatened to kill her and burn her property, in consequence of which she to-day obtained a warrant for his arrest which was given to Constable Gray to serve.

Gray had gone to the store where Jones was employed, when Jones requested permission to send for Mrs. Goodrich in order that he might settle the matter with her. Jones and the woman had some words and Jones shot her in the head. When Constable Gray attempted to interfere, Jones shot him in the temple. Jones then put a bullet into his own head. All three are dead.

NAMED TO MANAGE
NORTHERN PACIFIC

ST. PAUL, December 21.—Although the official circular has not yet been gotten out announcing the appointment of James C. Woodworth as traffic manager of the Northern Pacific railroad, Second Vice-President Hanford of that road, informed the Associated Press that the appointment of Mr. Woodworth would be officially announced soon.

DIED.

FRANCIS—In this city, December 20, 1904, Iphelia Francis, beloved mother of E. H. Francis, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years.

FUNERAL will be held from McAvoy's undertaking parlors, 871 Washington street, at 10 a. m. tomorrow (Thursday), December 22, 1904.

BETTENCOURT—In this city, December 20, 1904, Lizzie Riffy, beloved wife of Edmund J. Bettencourt, a native of County Clare, Ireland.

STRONG—In San Leandro, December 20, 1904, Eli Strong, beloved husband of Amanda Strong and father of Alfred, Benjamin and Robert Strong and of Mrs. E. Deane and Mrs. T. Hearty, a native of Illinois, aged 70 years.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

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A General Banking Business Transacted

Sports

WHEELMEN LOSE MAY PURCHASE
TO PIEDMONT. BALL TEAM

WASHINGTON AMERICAN LEAGUE
NINE MAY BE SOLD TO
BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, December 21.—Se-
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to the purchase of the Washington
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Cash buyers for household goods at
H. Schellhans. Walk down the line—
Eleventh street.

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Are Going Fast

Come Saturday sure He's sell.

ing out his entire remaining stock of toys at special prices. This is the last season he will sell toys, having gone exclusively into the household, hardware, wood and willow-ware business.

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e P M A J H CRAMER Cashier

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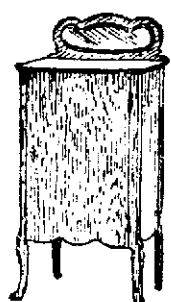
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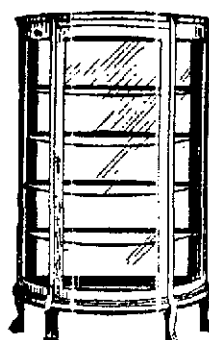
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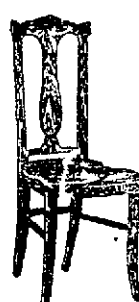
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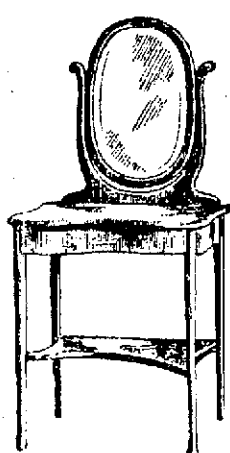
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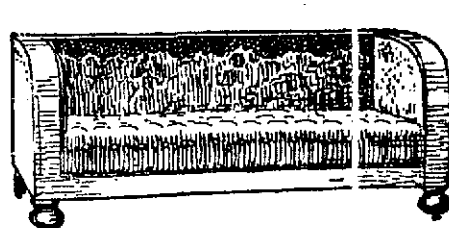
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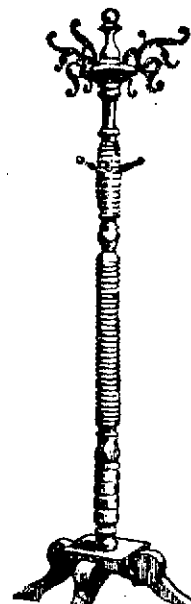
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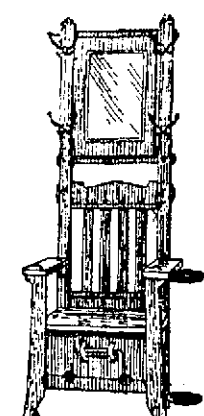
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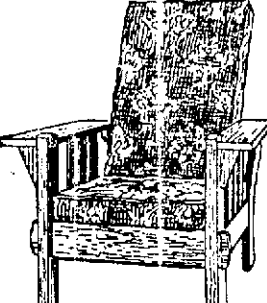
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This is a Mission piece—weathered birch, brass numerals and guaranteed movement. A very substantial gift.



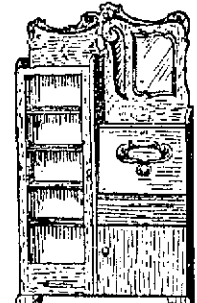
HALL TREE
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A very good Mission specimen, substantially built of weathered oak. It has all the necessary accessories.



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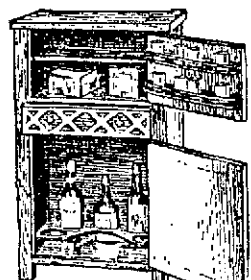
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This is a combined piece, very suitable for the library. Substantially constructed and beautifully finished in oak. Will hold any number of books and contains all the usual desk conveniences.



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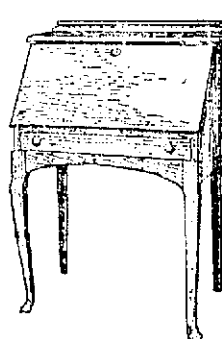
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IN SOCIETY

CHILDREN PLAN A CHRISTMAS PLAY.

MR. AND MRS. KOSER GIVE A PLEASANT AFFAIR AT THEIR HOME.

Two picturesque little plays "Daisy Dell" and "Peggy's Dream" will be presented Monday afternoon, January 24 at "Moosewood" the home of Mrs. Harry Williams on Broadway. The cast includes twelve bright tots and the rehearsals are great fun. Some very pretty features are planned by Mrs. Williams who directs a play of this kind each year coaching the children herself. The mothers of the little ones and a few friends will attend the affair.

Those who will participate include Dorothy Chapman, Antoinette Burke, Caroline Ketchum, Dorothy Taft, Cora de Marville, Drury Tallant, Jerome Talant, Helen Talant, Agnes Shreve, Florence, Muriel, Cecelia and Kenneth Williams.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.
Mr. and Mrs. Newton A. Koser entertained a party of friends last evening at a delightful dinner planned in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron. The affair was a complete surprise and the guests of honor were showered with unique gifts. At the game of five hundred the prizes were all of tin. In keeping with the anniversary and the event in every detail was one of the most enjoyable of the week.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allard, Dr. and Mrs. I. Emmet Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. William Ede, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. Varney Gaskill, Harry Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Page Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. George Rodolph, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blot, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Carmine, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray, Mr. and Mrs. William Colby, Miss Ada Bates, Charles Bates, Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brock, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison.

delightful informal affair for New Year's Eve. The program includes dinner across the bay, the theatre and supper afterward.

The party will be composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mortel Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Nippert of San Francisco.

CLUB TO MEET.
Miss May Coogan will be hostess on Wednesday, December 23 at the meeting of the Wednesday Five Hundred Club.

LARGE RECEPTION.
Miss Leslie Green entertained this afternoon at one of the elaborate receptions of the season planned in honor of her sister Mrs. Frederick Elkhj who will spend the winter here. The reception hours were from 4 until 6 and over a hundred guests called during the afternoon. The house was decorated in the red and green tones of the holiday season and the entire affair and the cheerful spirit of the Christmas time.

Miss Green was assisted by Miss Katherine Eunnell, Miss Muriel Ransome, Miss Elizabeth Littermore, Mrs. Fred Fenwick, Mrs. Ralph Phelps, Mrs. Will Olney, Mrs. Will Thomas, Miss Jaud Thomas, Miss Nora Thomas, Miss Julia Ahavan, Miss Carol Day, Miss Viola Brainerd, Miss Bertha Goodrich, Miss Kelsey Theisen, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. Louis Ralston, Miss Jean Howard, Miss Mary de Fremery, Miss Ransome, Miss Bridges and Miss Lead.

INFORMAL DINNER.
Miss Mary Helen Cowing and Thomas Brotherton Valleau, who will be married tomorrow evening at Christ Episcopal Church, entertained the members of their bridal party Monday evening at the Cowing residence.

The dining-room in which the elaborate dinner was served was prettily decorated in a color scheme of red, holly ornamenting the walls, while the tables were decorated with poinsettia.

Among those gathered about the festive board were Miss Cowing and Robert Valleau, Miss Lester Green, who is to be maid of honor; Thomas Valleau who will be best man; and the bridesmaids, Miss Betta Scott, Miss Elsie Horton, Miss Gerald, Miss Truitt Bunker, Miss Dean Tisdale, Miss Willow Butler, Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Beulah Valleau, Mrs. Herbert Bruntich, Edgar Howell, Ray Fuchs, Shattuck, Arthur Fre and D. A. Winman.

CHRISTMAS TEA.
A number of guests from this side of the bay were present yesterday at the tea given by Mrs. Joseph Anderson Chaslor and Mrs. Frederic Wilson Kimball. A holiday spirit was everywhere in the decorations of red berries, holly and mistletoe surrounded a tall Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted.

Those who assisted the hostesses in receiving their guests included Mrs. V. S. Porter, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Augustus Taylor, Mrs. James Ellis, Mrs. Latham McMullen, Mrs. William Thomas, Miss Elsie Kimble, Mrs. Hoppis, Mrs. Fred A. Jacobs, Mrs. Frank Bates, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mrs. Ashton Potter, Miss Daisy Van Ness and Mrs. Norris Davis.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.
A party of Oaklanders planned a

ter. Miss Evelyn Hussey, leaves today for a short stay with friends at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Hussey will return shortly after the holidays, but Miss Evelyn will spend several months in New York before her return.

PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Shile's new engaged apartments at the Yorkminster in New York and will spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Agnew of Seattle, Washington, have enjoyed a delightful stay with Mr. and Mrs. Parke Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, accompanied by their daughter, will return this week from the East.

RAG TIME DANCE A SUCCESS

PLEASANTON SOCIETY ENJOYS A HOP BEDECKED IN ITS TATTERS.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 21—Monday night was the regular meeting night of Los Alisos Circle No. 557. Election of officers took place resulting as follows: Guardian neighbor, Mary L. Powell; advisor, Mary Martin; magician, Luinda Coughlin; clerk, Rhoda K. Adams; banker, Frederick Madsen; attendant, Minnie Warrling; captain guards, Lee Wells; inside sentinel, Christian; outside sentinel, Fred Adams; musician, Laura Weed; managers, Carolyn Lewis and Adelaide Bernat. The installation of officers will take place in January.

BALL A SUCCESS.
The poverty ball Saturday evening given by the new orchestra at Nevins pavilion was a success, every one appearing in old cast off clothes. Some of the make ups were fine and kept the audience of spectators laughing and well amused. The decorations were of old boxes tied with all colors of rags.

The supper was served from pastboard boxes passed around and each person supplied the inner man with a soda cracker and piece of bologna sausage with a cup of cold water. Dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock. When good nights were said, all expressing themselves as having had a good time.

MISS DEVANY ENTERTAINED.
Miss Winifred Case gave a party at her home Saturday evening in honor of Miss Annie Devany who goes to San Jose the first of the year to attend school.

The party was nicely decorated with holly and evergreens and a most delightful evening was passed. The games of the evening were pit, dominoes and authors. Miss Annie Devany is one of Pleasanton's popular young ladies, and will be missed among the younger set where she is a great favorite. At 10 o'clock a dainty supper was served.

Those present were Miss Bertha Bruess, Ella Rasmussen, Verda Ives, Velma Ives, Ruth Devany, Ruth Cullen, Nettie Davis, Annie Devany, Winifred Case, Messrs. Elwood Christ, Earl Cullen, Garfield Case, Christian, Rasmussen, Allan Bruce, Willie Gale, Dewitt Dutcher, Edwin Kennedy.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. Foley and Miss Mabel Foley left Monday for San Francisco, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Wm. Donahue is visiting in the bay cities.

Mrs. C. W. Morse and Miss Pearl Morse went to San Francisco Sunday for a few days' stay.

Miss Alice Olney spent Sunday in Oakland.

BISHOP'S PLAYERS AT YE LIBERTY

"Held by the Enemy," Wm. Cillette's great war play is proving a drawing card at Ye Liberty this week and rightly so for it is not only excellently mounted but splendidly played. Bishop's players have been strengthened by the addition to the cast of Miss Oza Waldrop and Laurence Griffiths who have already become prime favorites with local theatre-goers. Scenic

ally the production is one of the very best ever seen on a local stage and the company certainly do better work as a whole than in many past instances. Robert Lawler gives an excellent portrayal of the spy confessing his guilt and Landers Stevens makes a handsome and spirited captain. Both give another of his clever impersonations as the special for "Justice" and his love scene with Susan (Miss Oza Waldrop) is one of the best things in the play. There will be a matinee on Xmas day. Next week "The Prisoner of Zenda" will be the attraction.

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When Thieves Fall Out.

Thomas W. Lawson is undoubtedly a faker and a financial pirate, but his campaign against the Kings of Wall street is having the effect of making the public acquainted with the methods by which stocks are worked off at a fancy figure on innocent buyers. This is an excellent thing, no matter what Lawson's motives may be or what may be thought of his character. The Boston man makes the flat-footed charge that James R. Keene worked off 292,000 shares of Amalgamated Copper stock for something over \$20,000,000 on the public by means of "wash" sales. Making "wash" sales is prohibited by the rules of the New York Stock Exchange, and is a practice opposed to every principle of fair dealing, for its purpose is to create a fictitious standard of value by deceiving the public. Keene has not denied Lawson's charge, neither has the brokerage firm of Flower & Co., which Lawson alleges handled the stock sales in the board for Keene and the Amalgamated pool. If Keene did what Lawson charges him with doing he is guilty of a shameless piece of rascality and his offense against public morals and commercial honesty is nowise mitigated by attacking his accuser's motives and calling him names. Lawson's character and motives are entirely beside the point. Is the charge true? If it is, Keene's turpitude is established, and it is not lessened by anything that may be said or proved against Lawson. On the whole the row among the big speculators is calculated to give renewed respect for the old adage, "When thieves fall out honest men get their dues." If the honest men do not get their dues in this instance, they will at least have the satisfaction of learning how they were robbed and who got the plunder.

The testimony of Isaac Birdsall, a former Mormon, before the Senate committee, throws a strong light on the methods by which the Mormon hierarchy usurps the functions of the law and enforces judgments directly contrary to those the constituted courts of the land would render. An ecclesiastical tribunal decided at the instance of a Mormon plaintiff that Birdsall's daughter should give up fifty acres of land to which she held the legal title and the ownership of which was vested in her by the law. The church, however, assumed to set aside the law and to abrogate the title. Because Birdsall's daughter refused to obey the decree of the church she was excommunicated and ostracized. By a system of persecution, devilish in its ingenuity and malignity, she was broken in health and spirit and finally tortured into yielding away her property. Thus we see underneath the legal forms and legislative ordinances which apparently prevail in Utah the workings of a theocracy antagonistic to every principle of free government.

Hon. Frank Higgins, the Governor-elect of New York, will pay his private secretary twice the salary he will himself be paid by the State. This is a substantial admission that the man who writes the speeches and State papers should be properly paid. In politics the funnel has generally been much more honored and valued than the barrel and its contents.

Andrew Carnegie's reluctance to appearing as a witness in the Chadwick case is the first time the retired steel king has failed to avail himself of an opportunity to get to the center of the stage. But there are bad and good advertisements, and the Chadwick case is not likely to afford any beneficial advertising to the parties concerned in it. Still, it seems due Mr. Carnegie from himself that he cheerfully appear and acquit himself of all knowledge of Mrs. Chadwick and her financial operations. His name has so freely appeared on forged paper and in other ways that one would naturally think Mr. Carnegie would be anxious to make it clear that he has never had the slightest connection with the woman.

Our esteemed contemporary the Alameda Argus has such an aversion to Oakland that it credits the publication of population statistics of the new Directory to a San Francisco paper, whereas they first appeared in THE TRIBUNE. The Argus is disposed to grumble at the figures because of the relative smallness of the population accorded to Alameda. It is quite true that the vote cast in Berkeley and Oakland does not indicate the number of inhabitants estimated in the Directory, but that is easily accounted for. The registration was not full for several reasons. A great many of the new comers had not acquired a legal residence and a great many more failed to register because of the one-sidedness of the campaign. The registered vote was not fully cast for the same reason. The real story of growth is told in the thousands of new houses recently built and immediately occupied.

Jim Keene says something will drop if Lawson does not quit talking. The public has tumbled already.

Says the Hanford Sentinel: "A citizen made a sensible remark to-day when he declared that no man has a right to marry and raise a family unless he gives them some protection either in accumulated property or life insurance." It is safe to say that if the ancestors of the Sentinel editor had followed the rule here laid down he would never have been born.

Bard's Change of Front.

Senator Bard gives as a reason for opposing the bill to admit Arizona and New Mexico his belief that Statehood should not be forced upon the people of a Territory against their will. The statement is not ingenious nor does it define a correct attitude on the dual Statehood bill. The people of Arizona wish to be admitted into the Union, but they object to being yoked up with New Mexico. The people of New Mexico are equally desirous of entering the Union, but they are equally opposed to being joined to Arizona. That is why the people of both Territories object to the bill now before Congress. Senator Bard assumes that their objection arises from a reluctance to entering the Union, and by this assumption misrepresents the wishes of the people of New Mexico and Arizona, and at the same time evades committing himself on the issue really raised. When there were bills before Congress to admit Arizona and New Mexico separately Senator Bard took the position that the inhabitants of the two Territories were not sufficiently advanced in the scale of civilization to be admitted into the Union; he did not appear to think their wishes should be considered at all. Since Arizona's public opinion has made itself felt in Los Angeles, however, Senator Bard has seen fit to change his position; but his new position is far from being frank and satisfactory to the advocates of the plan of admitting both Territories as separate States without further delay.

DROP THE MAYOR A POSTAL.

OAKLAND, Cal., December 20, 1904.

To the Editor of the TRIBUNE—Wish to thank you very much for the article you published in last Tuesday's TRIBUNE relative to goats being permitted by law to be staked in lot aside of residence; same having been referred to the Mayor. His Honor has not yet seen fit to reply to same, but I wish, nevertheless, to express my appreciation to you for interest taken. Yours etc., E. M. L. (465 East Eighteenth street.)

Charity and Charity Working.

Some of the charity workers manifest a most uncharitable spirit toward each other. They are like the propagandists of different religions, ready to fly at each other's throats on the slightest provocation. One of the first charges one charity worker makes against another is the accusation of doing the charity stunt as a professional graft. Unhappily the charge is too often true, but like as not the accuser is even more guilty than the accused. The person who stands between the suffering and the needy poor and the purses of a generous public is frequently a canting humbug, working the charity dodge for profit. It will be so as long as indolent philanthropy farms out its good intentions to go-betweens.

It will be readily surmised that these observations are inspired by the charges recently made against Miss Anita Whitney and the Associated Charities. While the exhibition is unseemly the developments are worthy of attention. In the face of the plain statement of fact made by Miss Whitney, it is difficult to see how public opinion can fail to sustain her. The system of the Associated Charities is faulty in some respects, and the spirit of the organization is not exactly in harmony with the spirit of charity that Christ inculcated, but the men and women who direct the relief work in Oakland are above suspicion of fraud or inhumanity. No one acquainted with her can be made to believe that Miss Whitney ever turned a deaf ear to genuine distress, or ever tried to divert funds from their proper object. She is a sensible, experienced woman, however, and her philosophy is sometimes harder than her heart. In the Wiley case no blame can be attached to Miss Whitney or the Associated Charities, and the manner in which it has been utilized is a discredit to those who have made charges couched in intemperate language and opprobrious terms against the society and its secretary.

Malingeringers of the Wiley type are the despair of philanthropists. Unfortunately the case of a healthy man, with a wife and children, lying down on the public, feigning sickness and refusing to work is not rare. Such vermin will breed while their families are in rags, and will drive their wives and children out to beg that they may be fed in idleness. So long as families of this class can subsist on charity they will never become workers or engage in any honest, useful occupation, but will continue to burden society as mendicants and to menace public morals by bringing up children in idleness and squalor and rained in the predacious shifts of mendicancy. Such cases require drastic treatment. The loafer of a husband should be sent to the chair-gang for six months for vagrancy, for then something may be done to aid the family to become decent. If the public has to support such worthless characters, it should do so at a minimum cost and in a way to discourage raising a family as a means of evading work and living at the expense of others.

Blessings Disguised as Calamities.

The Southern people are rather startled to find that the 12,000,000 bales of cotton they raised this year will bring them in less money than they received for the 10,000,000 bales they raised last year. This has caused them to pause and look at the ravages of the boll weevil and the drouth from another point of view. The drouth and the boll weevil were not unmixed evils; indeed, taking the South as a whole, they were benefits instead of calamities, for they prevented the cotton planters from overreaching themselves by raising more cotton than the demand called for. When there is an overproduction of cotton, the price falls very low. A bumper crop a dozen years ago kept the cotton market demoralized for several years. At the close of each season a big surplus was left over to weigh down the price of the next crop.

The situation of the cotton planters is one the raisin growers might study with profit. Their experience is analogous to that of the planters. They have been producing more raisins than the market called for, hence the depression in price. But for the 200 carloads left over from last year's crop the growers of California would be receiving fancy prices for their product of the present year. Unprecedentedly early rains caused the loss of fully 40 per cent of the crop. If this loss were not so nearly counterbalanced by the surplus of last year, the sixty per cent of a crop would have yielded handsome financial returns. The rain did for the raisin producers of California what the drouth and the boll weevil did for the cotton growers of the South. Nature, in her kindly wisdom, strives to counteract the effect of the shortsighted greed of men. This is something for those who pray the Lord to send the rain or stop the rain, to ponder on.

WOULD MAKE A GOOD PRESIDING OFFICER.

There is no gainsaying that Leavitt would make an admirable presiding official. He is a keen parliamentarian and thoroughly understand the intricacies of legislation. Moreover he would not be altogether distasteful to the Governor in past associations count for anything.—Santa Rosa Republican.

SOME PASSING JESTS

"What are the principal productions of your mining area?" asked the interested foreigner. "Strikes and lockouts," replied the citizen of Colorado who had just come from the Telluride district.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mother—Why did you let him kiss you?
Mabel—I couldn't help it. I told him to stop.
Mother—You did?
Mabel—Yes, every time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"You say your boy can't learn to spell. What are you going to do with him?"
"I'll give him his choice between becoming a stenographer or a sign-painter."—Cleveland Leader.

Bjenks—They say it isn't easy to keep a girl in your kitchen nowadays, but I've had the same cook for twenty years.
Byones—That is a great record. How did you manage it?
Bjenks—I married her.—Somerville Journal.

"Why did Gladys have so quiet a wedding?"
"Well, she knew it would make lots of talk."—Judge.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Congress is to investigate the Panama railway. It would be real interesting to see Congress and the railway tie up in a fight over freight rates.—Atlanta Constitution.

Indications from Wall Street are to the effect that nobody but Thomas Lawson is to have any Christmas tree.—Seattle Times.

Mrs. Maybrick's book is out. The publishers might have done well to have waited until Nan Patterson and Mrs. Chadwick are out of the limelight.—Atlanta Constitution.

The gift to the State of repudiated southern bonds would thrill every Californian breast with a sense of kindly Christmas gratitude. What is the matter with a barrel of confederate paper?—Sacramento Union.

Hints for the Ladies.

Twilled surah is having a renaissance.
Cashmere is becoming the vogue in Paris.
Hair wreaths of mistletoe are terribly suggestive.
Aurore is the name given a delicate pinkish blue.
Bloused jackets look particularly well on small women.
All the muffs are large and most of them inclined to flatness.
Old rose shading to a brick red, is a popular shade for a hat.
A few are wearing bright green net face veils with curious effect.
Hats with dented crowns that tilt forward are new on the street.
The pearl-laced cap of the ill-fated Juliet is again a popular ornament.
Women with very plump faces should never wear a thick neck ruche.
A captivating little tricorne is of ermine, with a long white plume.
Le mouchoir—even the dainty lace brand—is increasing perceptibly in size.
Very elegant tea gowns have loose coat draperies of handsome antique lace.
Crepe de chine blouses with round-shirred yokes commend themselves.
Butterflies formed of sequins are the newest rosettes for an evening slipper.
A new brush with a mirror back is a convenience for the woman who travels.
My lady has her boots made with tops of silk or broadcloth to match her gown.

Don't heap too much bed clothing on an invalid. Insomnia and bad dreams come in this way. Keep half an old blanket to wrap about cold feet. This is a much more hygienic way of warming them than by using the temporary heat of a water bag. Where the latter is used for any purpose it should be provided with a woolen cover. Another piece of blanket to lay against the back will warm a cold spine on a winter night. Even in summer an invalid needs to have some kind of a wrap about the shoulders when sitting up in bed.

For oily hair a good shampoo is composed of three parts of alcohol, one-half pint of water, one-half ounce of tincture of cantharides, one-quarter ounce of carbonate potash and one-half pint of violet toilet water—not the extract. Dissolve the carbonates in water, mix the other things together and then blend the two compositions. Apply to the scalp with a small brush, parting the hair that the scalp may surely be reached. Massage the head well with a rotary motion and allow the shampoo to dry on. Then wash out thoroughly, using no soap.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Prosperity helps some men to forget their friends.
Indifference is a pump for drawing secrets from women.
When love feeds on beauty alone it soon turns up its toes.
Few men are wise enough to render one little word sufficient.
Blissful ignorance is often succeeded by knowledge that blisters.
Some men are troubled with taxes and others are taxed with troubles.
When it comes to lying about suits some tailors can discount some lawyers.
A woman's intellect is seldom up to the standard of her conversational ability.
Occasionally we see a man who looks as if he had tried to preserve his dignity in alcohol.
When you visit a three-ball merchant it's two to one that the best you'll get is the worst of it.
The demise of the oldest inhabitant can usually be attributed to the fact that he was born too many years ago.
Of course, no girl really wants to marry. She only yields to some poor man's solicitations to help make his life miserable because she feels sorry for him.
Night Was Her Terror.
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In navy, brown, and black; polka dot; trimmed with Persian band down front; regular one seventy-five; to-night.....98c

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Ruffle over shoulder; finished with wash braid; full skirt with flounce; regular one dollar; to-morrow from 8:30 until 12.....69c

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MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BELIEVES THERE SHOULD BE A STATE LICENSE OFFICE.

The Merchants' Exchange held a short session last night at which routine matters were disposed of.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
J. F. W. Sobst, on behalf of the Committee on Legislative matters reported progress and the committee was granted further time.

D. C. Brown, chairman of the committee on the improvement of Tenth street, reported the work on that street, between Broadway and Washington streets, was completed and the committee was given power to act further in the matter of improving the street from Broadway to Franklin.

COMMUNICATIONS.
Secretary Walker read a communication from E. J. Bacon of the Interstate Commerce Law Convention, in relation to the action advisable in connection with the latest anti-trust bill. The support of the measure was desired but that directors of the exchange, considering the fact that the organization had been using the influence in behalf of the Interstate Commerce Law, decided it was not just to change to a measure which covers much the same ground.

A communication was received from A. N. Briggs, secretary and manager of the State Board of Trade, stating that L. M. Fletcher had resigned his position as secretary of the organization on December 15th, and that the office of general manager and secretary had been merged into one, to be filled by Mr. Briggs. The communication was placed on file.

ON HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.
The following communication was also read:

"At the regular monthly meeting of the California State Board of Trade, December 15th, the matter of the appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Oakland was considered and I was directed to send the following telegram to Senator Geo. C. Perkins at Washington, viz.:

"The California State Board of Trade hereby requests you to represent to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors at the House of Representatives its full concurrence in the action and recommendations of the Board of Trade of the City of Oakland concerning the harbor improvement at that city.

"The California State Board of Trade specially endorses the proposition to have the channel deepened to the depth of 25 feet and to have the channel continuous from deep water in San Francisco Bay to the city wharves.

"Trusting it will be pleasing to your body to know the action of this board in assuring you of our desire to render any further assistance in our power in securing what is sought to be secured for the harbor of Oakland, I am,

"California State Board of Trade,
ARTHUR H. BRIGGS,
Secretary and Manager."

REGULATING AUTOMOBILES.
The matter of licensing and regulating the speed of automobiles was discussed and it was finally decided by motion to forward a copy of the resolution upon the matter, which was read at a recent meeting of the board, to the State Attorney-General for his consideration.

NEW MEMBER.
The application of J. A. Macfarlane, of 830 Washington street, for membership in the Exchange, was approved and he was admitted to membership. There being no further business to transact the meeting was then adjourned.

NEW WORK AT BOOLE'S SHIPYARD

Much work is reported at Boole's shipyard, at the foot of Adeline street.

Booles are just completing a large gasoline schooner for William-Diamond Company of San Francisco. This firm is acting in the capacity of agent for a German firm, the name of which they would not disclose, the real owner of the vessel. The schooner is intended for use at the Samoan Islands and is constructed especially for that purpose. It does not draw very much water and is therefore well adapted for use in and around the smaller islands and shoals, which are numerous among the Samoans. The schooner is the largest gasoline boat which has ever been turned out in Boole's yards.

A dredger is in course of construction for the yards for Arthur Booleman and is intended for use on the San Joaquin river, where one is already in operation. It will be completed in about sixty days and sent on its maiden voyage.

Booles have lately completed an oil barge about ninety feet long, which will carry oil up the Sacramento river. The Hawaiian Isles, belonging to the firm of Welch & Son in San Francisco, is on the way to the Hawaiian Islands, her rigging and being painted. About six other large vessels are waiting their turn to go on the way and the yard is kept extremely busy taking care of them all. There are numerous repairs to be made and enough work to keep the yard busy for many days to come.

The large four-masted schooner Fort George of San Francisco has been put in good condition and is awaiting her charter prior to her departure for New York.

RED CROSS REPORT ON WAR

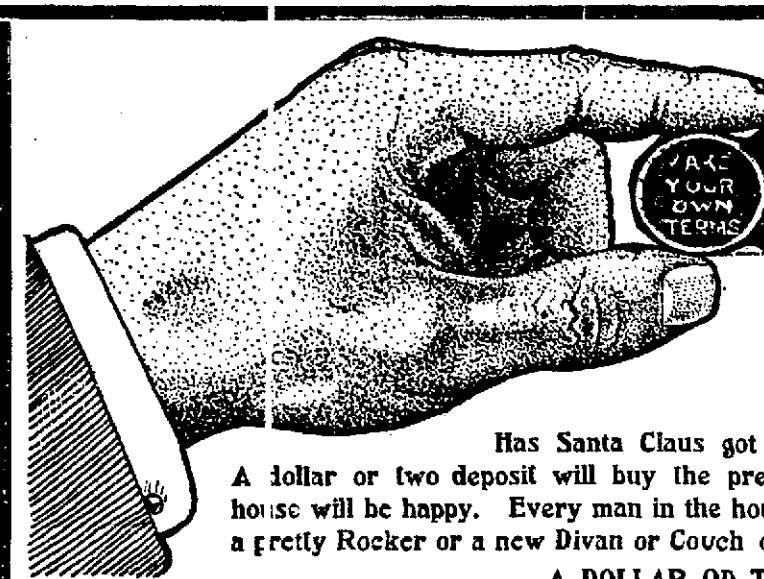
MUKDEN, Dec. 21.—A report on the work of the Red Cross in the northeastern district has been submitted by Prince Vassilitcheff. During the long month of October 19,691 sick were treated. Of these 8,900 per cent were kept slightly ill and 10,000 seriously sick. A little over 53 per cent of the sick recovered under treatment. The others were invalided or transferred to other hospitals. Less than one per cent died. The figures relating to the wounded are conflicting and uncertain but it appears the ratio of shot and shell wounds to cold steel were about 235 to one.

FIRE CAUSED A HEAVY LOSS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 21.—Fire in High street today caused a loss of \$225,000, destroying the Mithoff building and the stores of Kuauus, Butler & Company, one of the largest rug firms in Ohio, and the Wheeler grocery. Five men were injured, none seriously, by the explosion of gas in the Mithoff building. The three upper floors of the Mithoff building contained fifteen families, but all were rescued.

EASTERN WEATHER.
CHICAGO, December 21.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, Washington, St. Louis, 20; Boston, 28; Philadelphia, 32; Chicago, 16; Minneapolis, 6; Cincinnati, 22.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's colic, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents.



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<p>Writing Desk Of weathered or golden oak, curly birch, mahogany or Mission design; this one only \$5.25</p>	<p>WE REMAIN Open Evenings UNTIL CHRISTMAS</p> <p>They are so comfy. \$6.85 For this Morris Chair, of solid oak, finely grained, reversible velvet cushions of only the best grade. An appreciative Xmas gift.</p>	<p>Parlor Cabinets Of mahogany birch, 58 in. high, 28 in. wide, with French beveled mirror, bric-a-brac shelves \$14.50</p> <p>Reception Chair This dainty reception chair in gold metallic, covered in pretty silks, for \$4.95</p>
<p>Dressing Table This Lady's Dressing Table comes in either golden oak or quartered or mahogany birch; French plate mirror \$9.85</p>		

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Bed Sets Of Novelty French net, neatly trimmed with Battenberg lace and insertion; pretty center pieces, with corners to match; \$7.50 values **\$5.95**

NEWS OF LABOR UNIONS.

COOKS AND WAITERS' ALLIANCE MAKE THEIR FINAL NOMINATIONS.

The Cooks and Waiters' Alliance No. 31 held its second and final nomination of officers last night. In all there were fourteen new nominations.

Following is the complete list of nominations:
For president, O. A. Hamlin and James Cooper; for first vice-president, Charles Herkham, M. W. Jensen and F. L. Leahy; for second vice-president, J. W. Wells and Max Roland; for secretary and business agent, F. C. Weber, M. S. Mehl and J. Dekermarek; for treasurer, William Haidich, A. F. Medo and George Kuhl; for inside guard, George White, C. W. C. McBride and Sig. Zoeller; for janitor, Archie Tiltz and Sam Tanovich; for inspector, J. A. Lessee, Geo. F. Ashman and N. Satrieh; for members of executive board (two to be elected), Victor Miller, J. A. Lessee, Sig. Zoeller, Wm. Stanbus and Ed. Welch; for trustees (three to be elected), E. C. Weber, James Cooper, Julius Dekermarek, Max Roland, M. S. Mehl and A. F. Medo.

The election will be held December 26. The Australian ballot will be used and the polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. The following members have been chosen on the executive board: A. Goppner, A. C. Brill, C. Novakovich, George Ohe and N. Jurash.

BARTENDERS EJECT.

Last night Local No. 52 of the Bartenders' International League of America met in Cooke and Waiters' Hall for the election of officers. President D. Ferguson was re-elected. F. M. Lord chosen vice-president; F. S. Josyn, recording secretary and business agent; Howard Kuhl, for delegate to the Provisional Trades Council; J. A. Lessee and George Wells; for member of local joint executive board, E. C. Weber, James Cooper, Julius Dekermarek, Max Roland, M. S. Mehl and A. F. Medo.

A short and unimportant meeting of the Teamsters' Union was held last night. There will be a special meeting next Tuesday evening for the election of officers.

REPORT OF DEATH CAUSES HER DEMISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—An unfounded report of the death of her husband, from whom she had been separated for three years, has cost the life of Mrs. Catherine Shaffer at her home in Union Hill, N. Y. Shaffer had been ill of pneumonia but is recovering. A child of the couple, who lived with the mother, was told on the street that he was dead. She ran home and broke the news. The mother became hysterical, passed into a convulsion and died in a few minutes.

NEW YORKER ROBBER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—John H. Rathford, a well known New Yorker, is reported to have been robbed of a \$10,000 letter of credit and \$750 in currency while en route to Paris, according to a Herald dispatch from London. Rathford had been visiting in London and had decided upon a journey to Egypt. His loss was discovered upon arriving at Paris.

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Fiercely clutches she the hand. On hysterics verging. Waiting till the train shall be From the dark emerging.
Into sunlight now at last. Train shoots like a rocket. Maiden finds she has her hand In the stranger's pocket.
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NEW YORK, December 21.—Dis-
patches from Western Pennsylvania
to the effect that industrial activity
in many centers is threatened on ac-
count of the protracted drought. Un-
less conditions change soon, it is pos-
sible thousands of men may be thrown
out of employment in the mills, mines
and coke fields.

This has been the longest drought and
the driest year, according to the re-
cords for that section since 1871. There
is one-half foot of snow on the ground
but still should it melt the situation
would not be relieved.

The snow, however, has saved many
persons and cattle from thirst. In the
Allegheny mountains and along the
foothills melted snow is used exten-
sively. The miners in the mountains
are reported to have used sulphur wa-
ter until the pipes and boilers have
been greatly damaged.

Officials of the railroads east of
Pittsburgh are expressing great dif-
ficulty in keeping their tanks supplied.
Mountain streams which in past years
have produced a fairly abundant
amount of water are drained and de-
spite the fact that trains are being used
to transport water from the eastern
points it is said to be difficult to meet
the demands of the Pittsburgh division.
In the towns along the Pennsylvania
Railway various water companies have
ordered all bath tubs shut off.

Many manufacturing industries have
not had any water for a week.
At Latrobe firemen when called by
an alarm could not get water to ex-
tinguish a blaze. They stood by and
saw a house and barn burn down. The
water company at Latrobe is only is-
suing a limited supply daily.

Beginning at Cresson on the moun-
tain top, to the bottom of the range
water is being carried in barrels many
miles or melted snow suffices for all
purposes.

The Allegheny river is pouring out
a fair supply of water. The Allegheny
and Pittsburgh water works are sup-
plied from this river which, however,
is gradually getting lower. Towns
along the Allegheny are in a dis-
tressed condition.

The Youngbush river, running
past Cornfieldville and through the coke
region is dry from its source to the
mouth, and the Monongahela river is
so low and sulphurous that the water
is unfit for use.

SOUND BANKERS RUSSIAN LOAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Overtures are
reported to have been made to a number
of local bankers concerning the finan-
cing of a part of the forthcoming
Russian loan. The bankers have
been taken as yet toward placing the
bonds but bankers express the belief that
a fair sized block will find a market in
this city and there may even be a public
offering as in the case of the two recent
Japanese loans, which were placed half
in Europe and half in America. The
new Russian loan, as already an-
nounced, will be \$20,000,000 and it was
said that the bankers of this city
might be placed in this country.
This loan was to have been brought
out in January, now stated that
the issue will be postponed probably
until the middle of February.
A certain amount of the previous Rus-
sian loan was taken in this country on
direct subscription, principally by banks
and insurance companies.

WHAT DO YOU CARE? YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Dis-
appointment—They Look for
Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of today
does not get blue just because things
do not always come his way unless
there is something the matter with
him. If he "falls down" on one propo-
sition he immediately starts to look
up another. He always looks forward
and keeps on hustling. A man with
his health and faculties has plenty of
opportunities and the man who gives
up or even feels like it has either a
small nature or some physical weak-
ness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of
men out of condition for work of any
kind. You cannot blame the dyspep-
tic for getting blue. The very nature
of his disease is most depressing and
calculated to deprive him of ambition,
energy and hope. There is hope for
him, however, certain and sure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are re-
cognized throughout the length and
breadth of the land as the one cure
that is safe and sure. Their unbound-
ed popularity—resulting from the thou-
sands and thousands of cures they have
effected, proves beyond the shadow of
a doubt their greatness as a cure.
Wherein lies their greatness? In the
very fact that they are Nature's own
simple remedy. They do the exact
work in exactly the same way that
the digestive fluids of the stomach do
because they are composed of exactly
the same elements. They possess the
same properties. They relieve the weak
and worn out stomach of its burden of
digestion and permit it without let or
hindrance to rest and grow sound and
well. The stomach will get well quick-
ly enough in its own natural way if it is
let alone. That is what Stuart's Dyspep-
sia Tablets do. They not only let it
alone themselves but make the food
taken into the stomach do the same.

You can satisfy yourself of the truth
of this statement by putting the food
you would eat into a glass jar with
sufficient water and one of Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets. The process of
digestion will be taken up as fast as
out just as the gastric juice and other
digestive fluids would do it. Their
action is natural and they cause no
disturbance in the digestive organs. In
fact you forget you have a stomach
when they begin to do their work, so
mild and natural is the operation.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for
sale by all druggists at 50c a box.

BALLOONS FOR WARFARE

TELLS OF WORK DONE IN THE
RUSSO-JAPAN
CONTEST.

(Correspondence of the Associated
Press.)

MUKDEN, Dec. 21.—Some in ereat-
ing conclusions reached in practical
work in the field have been given by
Mr. Nandt, who has been in charge of
the balloon corps in the Far East dur-
ing the greater part of the war. He
still thinks the balloon has a distinct
future in warfare and there have been
a number of occasions when the bal-
loons did valuable work in scouting,
but on the whole he says that the bal-
loon in Manchuria is too damp for bal-
loons to be at their best. It has proved
exceedingly difficult to get photo-
graphs of any value. When the bal-
loon was low the vibration owing to
air currents was excessive. Light was
seldom favorable and frequently the
balloon was too high for the picture
to be of any use. In the attack on Port-
Arthur (Lona Tree) Hill he says there
was presented a very interesting pan-
orama of the battlefield but it was of-
ten impossible to tell with certainty
which were Russian lines and which
were Japanese. The best work the
balloon corps was done during the re-
treat from Lioyang when he says for
scouting purposes they were really val-
uable, often almost indispensable.

HANDSOME APPEARANCE AT YULETIDE.

DECORATOR'S SKILL TAXED TO ITS
FULL CAPACITY.

The finishing touches were given
Saturday by Florist Suelberger to the
decoration of the interior of the store
of Walter S. Mackay & Co., on Four-
teenth street.

A visit to this repository of exclu-
sive furniture will convince the public
that when the Walter S. Mackay Com-
pany do anything it is properly done
and with the air of refinement and
distinction that discriminates their
store.

Mr. Mackay, it will be remembered,
made an extensive tour of the East
in July, visiting the manufacturers of
high grade furniture. This was but
one of the evidences of forethought and
thorough practicability of Mr. Mackay,
who takes time by the forelock to im-
prove his business and put forth
consistent plans to educate the people
to the use of high grade furniture.

Entering the front door, the eye
meets a pleasing effect produced by
handsome festoons and garlands of
holly—cypress and myrtle, draped in
the most artistic manner. Caught at
the center of the building in the horns
of a monster elk, a favorite symbol
with Mr. Mackay, a prominent mem-
ber of the Elks' Lodge. Man's bou-
quets, grasses and red berry wreaths
adorn the pretty places of a mission,
old German or golden oak furniture.

MASONIC OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

BERKELEY, December 21.—With
the full rites and ceremonies of the
order, the newly elected officers of
Berkeley Lodge No. 363, Free and Ac-
cepted Masons were installed last Sat-
urday night at a large gathering of
Masons from both local and outside
points. The work in the lodge room,
which was beautifully decorated, was fol-
lowed by a sumptuous supper in the
banquet room.

Worshipful Rudolph W. Meek, in-
spector of the Thirtieth District of
California, who was the installing officer,
was ably assisted by William H. Waste,
who was master of ceremonies.
The officers who took their places
were: Major John Tower Morrison, wor-
shipful master; James L. Robinson, se-
nior warden; Louis L. Nelson, junior
warden; H. V. J. Saxon, treasurer;
William E. L. Secretary; Lester C.
McNulty, senior deacon; H. E. Phil-
lips, junior deacon; James Hill, mar-
shal; H. P. Nelson, senior steward;
John E. Bigelow, junior steward; Dr.
E. L. Loring, chaplain; W. R. S. Sam-
per, tyler; James B. Davis, organist.

The class that has been raised in
Berkeley Lodge by the first set of offi-
cers presented a handsome jewel to A.
S. Parsons, the retiring pastmaster. In
making the presentation of the jewel of
the class, Junior Warden Nelson paid
a high tribute to the manner in which
Berkeley Lodge's first worshipful mas-
ter had presided over her destiny. The
recipient of the gift responded feelingly.

Worshipful Master Morrison was
given an appropriate watch fob; and In-
spector Meek was presented a hand-
some gift in sterling silver. The
Worshipful Master Morrison called on
Past Master William H. Waste to
act as toastmaster at the banquet. In
his usual graceful and tactful manner,
Waste called for a number of addresses
that were at once eloquent and inspir-
ing.

Walter Gompertz, Past Master of
Durant Lodge announced during the
course of his remarks that the Grand
Masonic Lodge would lay the corner-
stone of the Epworth Methodist Epis-
copal Church South at the corner of
Durant avenue and Telegraph avenue
next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The Grand Lodge will be called to or-
der an hour previous to that time.

Dr. Frank R. Woolsey was called on
to speak as the High Priest of the new
Masonic Chapter. He stated that the
chapter was working under dispensa-
tion with an unusually large and re-
presentative body of Royal Arch Ma-
sons.

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NEWS NOTES FROM EMERYVILLE

EMERYVILLE, December 21.—The
Board of Trustees met Monday night.
President Irving of the Paraffine
Paint Company was before the board
to give his reasons why Second street
should be closed. He said that the
Paraffine Paint Company was prepar-
ing to erect a paper pulp mill on the
site of the present structure and they
were planning expensive additions
which would cover that portion of the
city known as Second street.

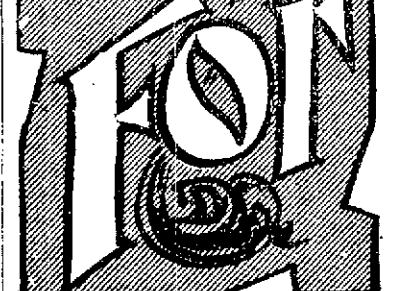
At the last meeting of the Board
the matter had been referred to the
committee but the report of the com-
mittee was not ready, they wishing
further time to confer with their legal
advisor. The committee was ordered
to report on Thursday and the final
answer will be given Mr. Irving on
Monday next.

The Ransome Construction Com-
pany's petition for a private contract
to macadamize Summer and Adeline
streets was denied by the committee
on streets. The reason given by the
committee for the refusal was that the
petition of the Ransome Construction
Company did not call for grading and
curbing, but only for macadamizing.
The committee thought they would be
put to further expense for the curbing.

The Board decided that the following
streets should be graded, sewered, have
redwood curbing, broken rock gutters
and cement sidewalks. Spring street,
Fourth, Forty-first, Forty-second,
Forty-third, Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth,
Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh.

It was decided that cement sidewalks
should be laid on both sides of Sum-
mer, Adeline, Peralta and Magnolia.

A committee was appointed to in-
vestigate the condition of Dalton av-
enue.



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Oakland.....15c each
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BERKELEY

SUBURBAN NEWS

UNIVERSITY

ORIENTAL PROGRAM.

Exercises Are Rendered Entirely in Chinese.

BERKELEY, December 21.—Exercises of a unique character were conducted last night at the Congregational Chinese Mission on Grove street. The following program was carried out in Chinese before a large and interested audience:

Opening chorus, "Hosanna to the King"; scripture reading in English, Lee Chong; scripture reading in Chinese, Thomas Chee; prayer in Chinese, ending with Lord's Prayer, also in English; school song in chorus; school song, "Christmas Has Come"; Gee Why, Chin Mon, Yoo, Gin, Gin, Lee Wah; Christ, Gee Ton, Lee Lion Chong, Wong Ark; song, "The Wonderful Birth"; school song, "Our Christmas Gift to Jesus"; Tui Gum, Lee Gat, Yoo Jing, Gee Mon, Lee Wong, Yoo Lee; song, "The Journey of the King"; Louie Sing, Lee Tie, Lee Fong; song in Chinese, "Joy Cometh in the Morning"; chorus; recitation, "Helping Santa Claus," Thomas Wilson; address, "What I Can Do," Lee Chong; song, "Jesus Loves Me," David Williams, James Minor and Thomas H. Jones; recitation, "Hanshaw Jee," address, Rev. Fong.

After the program had been rendered refreshments were served and a short season of social intercourse enjoyed.

AT THE YARDS

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, December 21.—T. W. Heinzelman, the superintendent of motor power from Sacramento, is visiting the yards. He is paying particular attention to the machine shops.

CHRISTMAS TALK.

The Rev. Mr. Potter will address the men in the machine shops on Saturday, December 24.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS OFF FOR VACATIONS

Brevities That Tell the Whereabouts of Residents of the College Town.

BERKELEY, December 21.—Now that all the examinations have been concluded at the University of California the students are leaving for semi-annual visits to their homes in various parts of the State. Every train carries collegians hurrying away to spend the holidays with their relatives.

The following are personal notes about town and college people bent on enjoying the holidays:

Harry A. Lane of 3540 College avenue has gone to Alhambra.

A. Fred Salisbury of 2401 Durant avenue is in Los Angeles.

Miss Elizabeth Tindall is at Colusa.

Donaldson Matow located at 868 Fallon street, Oakland.

Mrs. Ida Y. Payzant of 2224 Chapel street is now located at 3580 Clinton avenue, Minneapolis.

H. H. Haysman of 2401 Durant avenue is now at Los Angeles.

A. Fred Salisbury of 2401 Durant avenue is in Los Angeles.

Miss Edna White of 2135 Cedar street is at Los Angeles.

Charles F. De Homond of 2415 Bowditch street has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio.

A. C. Rulison of 3516 Acton street has changed his residence to the corner of Telegraph and Bancroft ways, Oakland.

Charles A. Finch of 2437 Durant avenue has gone to Spokane, Washington.

Miss Grace Goodwin of 2435 Ellsworth street is spending the holidays at Santa Rosa.

R. Peck of 2400 Bancroft way is spending the holidays at Sacramento.

E. H. Mason of 1809 Euclid avenue has moved to 2325 Telegraph avenue.

E. V. Johnson of 2325 Ellsworth street will remain at Pasadena until the middle of January.

Miss Mary E. Gauda has left her apartment at 2417 Bancroft way for a vacation at Seattle, Washington.

C. E. Walls and Helen Wells of 1904 Grove street are now located at Three Rivers, Kalmar county.

Miss Lane has left her college residence at 2417 Bancroft way to spend Christmas at Marysville.

Miss L. L. Derrickson has gone to Marysville.

Until college opens, Miss Edna Earl Watson of 2336 Channing way will spend the holidays at Norwalk.

Levin S. Deats of 211-n Kittredge street is sojourning at Los Angeles.

Erwin S. Behrens of 2217 Fulton street is now at Los Angeles.

Bureau F. Smith will stay at San Diego until January 15, when he will return to 2436 Bancroft way.

Norris W. Wiley has gone to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Minnie H. Letcher has moved from 120 Lake street, Oakland, to 2438 Virginia street.

C. C. Burgess of 2335 Dwight way has departed for Tacoma, Washington.

Chas. H. Curran of 2642 Sylvan way is now in San Francisco.

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LADIES LEND HAND.

Manual Training Project is Given Energetic Support.

BERKELEY, December 21.—The latest organization to take up the campaign on behalf of the proposed issue of bonds for the establishment of manual training in the Berkeley public school is the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church. The members of the organization are working enthusiastically on behalf of the movement and are seeking to interest the women's organizations of the other churches.

An interesting meeting held by the society yesterday afternoon, an address on manual training was given by Mrs. E. W. Darst, wife of Rev. D. J. Darst of the First Baptist Church. She spoke interestingly on manual training work in Boston and Chicago, exhibiting some of the raw products used in the work and the finished articles.

TEACHERS TO MEET IN CONVENTION

BERKELEY, Dec. 21.—The annual convention of the California Teachers' Association, of which Charles L. Bledsoe of this city is the president, will open one week from today in San Jose. A splendid program of entertainment and instruction has been arranged for the delegates to the big gathering and the session promises to be a memorable one from the point of view of work accomplished and amusement of the instructive sort.

The entire department of Berkeley teachers will be in attendance, as the teachers of the college town are coming gradually to take a leading part in all educational organizations and movements. Those who will have important work to do in the convention are Superintendent S. D. Waterman, M. C. James and Miss Margaret Webb. The following instructors and pro-

SCHOOL BOARD IS TIRED OF WAITING.

Educators Will Ask the Board of Trustees to Ratify a Bond Election Call.

BERKELEY, December 21.—Tired of waiting for the Town Board of Trustees to call a bond election and provide additional buildings for the school department, the Board of Education decided, at a regular meeting last night to hold an election under their own auspices. It was decided to take action at a special meeting Thursday night and the Board of Trustees will be called on to ratify the call for the election at their next meeting.

On account of the cramped condition of the schools and with the prospect of many new comers, the Board of Education will ask the citizens to provide for the expenditure of new buildings, sites and equipment. The matter of a \$40,000 addition to the high school will be left for the regular bond issue.

To relieve overcrowded conditions in certain districts, ungraded schools were ordered to be established in the McKinley and Le Conte schools. Teachers for these classes will be chosen for the department and their places, will be filled by Miss Marguerite Davis, and Miss Ethel Jones who were elected last night.

Quite a surprise was created when the board failed to re-elect William Hackley to the position of history teacher, choosing Miss Mary Maxwell in his stead. Hackley has recently returned from a leave of absence after spending a year of study in the East.

Miss Gertrude Freitag reports of council on education and committee discussion of resolutions; reports of officers; miscellaneous business; installation of officers for 1905.

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DISCUSS THE BONDS

Central Improvement Club Favors Several Measures.

BERKELEY, December 21.—At a large and representative gathering of members of the Central Improvement Club last night a number of the pending projects were discussed.

The club after considerable discussion placed itself on record for bonds for a general park in North Berkeley, a wharf, and a town hall site in the central portion of the city.

association of the Pacific Coast to be held at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art in San Francisco, December 27, 28 and 29. The association is composed largely of members of the faculties of Stanford and the University of California, and the meeting will be devoted to the reading of papers dealing with philological subjects and general discussion and social recreation.

The principal address will be made by the president of the association, Professor W. A. Merrill of the University of California, who will discuss "The Problem of Literary Influence as Illustrated by the Relations of Horace and Virgil."

Among other speakers will be Professors A. T. Murray, C. Searles, E. W. Martin, O. M. Johnston, Julius Goebel, C. C. Rice, J. Elmore, H. R. Fairclough and J. E. Matzke, all of Stanford University and Professors W. S. Ferguson, Cornelius B. Bradley, S. A. Chambers, H. C. Nutting, M. Margolis, L. J. Richardson, C. M. Gayley, J. H. Senger, P. E. Goddard, E. B. Chapp, T. Allen, S. W. Basore and W. Prescott of the University of California, Professor J. E. Church Jr. of the University of Nevada and Professor F. M. Padelford of the University of Washington.

The officers of the association are: W. A. Merrill, California, president; J. Goebel, Stanford, and E. B. Clark, California, vice-presidents; J. E. Matzke, Stanford, secretary-treasurer.

Captain and Mrs. Frank Kendall of Clayton, New York, are newcomers in Berkeley.

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HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

ANOTHER BURGLARY IN ALAMEDA LAST NIGHT

Residence of D. R. French Entered and Thief Carries Off Coin and Jewelry.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—Another burglary which occurred some time Monday night was reported to the police yesterday afternoon. Some time after 9:30 p. m. a thief gained access through a window to the residence of D. R. French at 1522 Walnut street. Mr. French and his family were asleep in the house when the burglar entered, and he operated so quietly that they were not awakened until the morning it was discovered that the premises had been ransacked and some jewelry and cash carried off by the intruder.

The house-breaker secured as the fruit of his visit \$5.00 in cash, which had been left on a bureau; a purse containing \$15; one emerald ring, one diamond ring and a gold watch. The key of the house was also carried off.

ALAMEDA WON.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—The junior debating team of the Alameda High School in the long anticipated debate with the team of the Oakland Polytechnic High School won a signal victory in the assembly hall of the local school, there being a large attendance. The local team carried the majority of points in every feature of the contest, all the members scoring higher than those of the opposing team.

The judges of the contest were to have been ex-Senator Edward C. Taylor of this city, J. F. Wilbur and C. C. Gibson, but Mr. Gibson was unable to be present and William McDonald of Livermore consented to act in his stead. After some little delay Frank O'Brien introduced Rosse Martin as chairman of the evening, and the debate proceeded.

The question was the one submitted by Alameda, being as follows: Resolved, That labor unions are an injury to the industrial prosperity of the United States. The affirmative was taken by the

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To Alice Wiley was referred to
for Kelley.

AUTOMOBILE NOTICES.
Following form of notice was sub-
mitted and adopted:

Notice to Drivers.
mountain roads when meeting or
passing drawn by horses, cattle,
or life or other motor vehicles shall
outside of the grade.
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
EXTENSION OF TIME.
extension of Supervisor Talcott sec-
ondary Supervisor Horner the con-
tract for Long Avenue contract was
40 days' extension of time in
to complete said contract by the
7th.

Supervisors Horner, Kelley,
Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—5.
Non-unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT.
After further business appearing the
board adjourned to meet Monday,
Dec. 19, 1904, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman.

P. COOK,
Clerk.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND MILL PRODUCTS.
No. 1 Cash; Family Extra,
\$1.05 per bushel; No. 1 Feed, \$1.70@
Oregon and Washington, \$3.80@

Flour—
Tat-No. 1 Shipping, per ctt.,
choice, \$1.45; White Milling,
choice, \$1.47@1.58%;
No. 1 Choice, \$1.47@1.58%;
grades, \$1.07@1.08%; Shipping
grading, \$1.16@1.18%; Chevalier,
\$1.17@1.18%

Good to choice, per ctt., Cali-
fornia, large, Yellow, \$1.27@1.30;
nominal, White, nominal;
\$1.23@1.45.
Choice quality, per ctt., \$1.40@
new crop.

Wheat to choice White, \$1.42@1.45
Red, \$1.35@1.50; Black, \$1.30@

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
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extra,25 @26
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y seconds,21 @22
extras,20 @21
choice,17 @19
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milkery,17 @19
per doz.,17 @19

selected, large,42 @42½
choice, good to fancy,38 @41¼
choice,37 @38½
choice,37 @38½
In Storage,23 @26
choice,23 @26
standards,23 @25
seconds,20 @22

CORN—Per bu.,
milkery, mild new, extra, 11 @14
milkery, mild new, choice, 11 @14
choice, mild new, 11 @14
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America,11 @13
New York Cream, Chad-,
and flat, new,16 @18

AND FEEDSTUFFS.
P—Per ton: New crop, Wheat,
Wheat and Oats, \$5.07@5.12; Oat, \$4.80@
\$5.00; \$5.00@5.10; Clover, \$7.50@8.00;
Alfalfa, \$5.00@5.50

W—Good to choice, per bale,
100 lbs., \$1.00@1.10

CORN MEAL—Choice grades,
\$1.10@1.15.
LINGS—Per ton, \$25.00@28.00,
choice, \$28.00@30.00

ANONUT CAKE—in lots of 10 tons,
tons, \$35.00; less quantity, \$37.
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without notice.

KIDNEY CORN—Choice stock, per
cwt., \$2.00@2.25

NK BARLEY—Per ton, \$24@

CORN MEAL—in lot of 20 tons,
or ten; 10 tons, \$32 per ton; 5
2.50 per ton; less quantity, \$33.
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without notice.

BEANS AND SEEDS.
IS—Prices per ctt., for ground
beans, \$1.25@1.35; Peas, \$1.25@1.35;
do, \$4.35@5.25; Peas, \$3.25@3.50;
1.10@1.30; Red, \$1.50@1.75; Pink,
\$1.50@1.75; Green, \$1.50@1.75;
Kidney, \$4.50@4.65;
do, \$2.50@2.60. Rains damaged
descriptions offered from
a city below foregoing figures.

S—Imported, per ctt.: Yellow Mus-
sardine, \$1.25@1.35; French, \$1.25@1.35;
Imported, \$3.50@3.75; Hemp, \$3.50@
\$3.75; Rape, \$3.25@3.50; Timothy,
\$1.50@1.75; California, \$1.50@1.75; do,
\$1.50@1.75

D PEAS—Prices per ctt.: Niles,
\$1.25@1.35; Green Peas, \$1.25@1.35; Field

EASTERN.
AGO, December 20.—No. 1 Flax-
seed, No. 1 Northern, \$1.23@1.25;
Timothy Seed, \$1.75@1.80

Poultry and Game.
TRY—Old Rooster, 10c.; do, 14c.
Young Roosters, \$3.50@6.00; Fryers,
Broilers, \$2.50@3.50; Hens,
\$1.50@2.50; Turkeys, \$1.50@2.50;
peep, do, old, \$5.00@5.50, young,
\$1.00@1.50; Live Turkeys, per lb.,
\$1.00@1.50; Turkey, \$1.00@1.50;
do, 1.00@1.50; Geese, per pair, \$2.00@2.50;
Hens, \$2.50@2.60; Pigeons, per
pair, \$1.25@1.50; do, \$2.50@2.60

—Per doz.: Wild Ducks, Can-
\$3.00@4.00; Mallard, \$2.50@3.00; Sprig,
Fowl, \$1.25; Redheads, \$2.25@3.00;
Wild, \$1.00@1.50; Gray Geese,
White, \$1.00@1.50; small, \$1.00@
1.50; English Saddle, \$3.00@
\$3.50; Blue, \$1.00@1.50; Golden,
Golden-tail, \$2.00; do, Brush, \$1.50@
\$2.00

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DUODS—FRUITS—Apples, per
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Apple varieties, \$5.00@5.50
Grapes, per box or crate, non-
pareils, \$1.00@1.25

HIS—Per chest: Strawberries,
each, \$2.50@3.00; Raspberries,
\$2.50@3.00; Currants, \$2.50@3.00;
Cranberries, \$2.50@3.00; do, per box,
\$2.50@3.00; do, \$2.50@3.00

S FRUIT—Per box: Oranges,
\$1.00@1.25; Seedling, 75c@
Victoria, old, \$1.00@1.25; do,
\$1.00@1.25; do, \$1.00@1.25

Fruit, per box, \$2.00@2.50; Ran-
ger, \$1.00@1.25

ITALY—Per box: Bananas, per
dozen, \$1.00@1.25; Pineapples, \$2
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